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"Home of the AuSable River"

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New crossing guard hired

► Police Chief fills vacated crossing guard position; Sadie McPherson hired

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

School children crossing busy Michigan Avenue have a new person to help them with the task this year. Sadie (Sally) McPherson has been hired to replace recently retired crossing guard Susan Louchart.

In early August, Grayling Police Chief Karl Schreiner interviewed three candidates for the vacant position, accompanied by new Grayling Elementary School principal Angela Camp.

AuSable Primary School principal Barbara Mick was invited, but was unable to participate in the interview process.

Others interviewed, Mary Neal and Terri Papendick, have agreed to serve as substitutes, after deciding the primary job of crossing guard was not one they could handle at this time.

"This should ensure us enough personnel to take us through this school year," Schreiner said.

The new guard and substitutes were scheduled to receive training from the Grayling Police Department before school opened on August 28.

River clean-up

200 volunteers help clean the AuSable River

Over 200 volunteers gathered at Gates AuSable Lodge on Saturday, September 9 to begin the sixth annual AuSable River clean-up, sponsored by Anglers of the AuSable.

Volunteers were assigned in groups of four to six to clean up a short stretch of one of the branches of the river. Most groups were back within two hours, enjoyed a lunch of hamburgers and corn-on-the-cob and went back to enjoy fishing on the clean river.

In all, the groups cleaned from Burton's Landing to Townline Road on the main stream, from Black Hole Campground to the main stream on the North Branch, and from Chase Bridge to the main stream along the South Branch.

Some volunteers were helping out for the first time and others, like Jennie Pratt of Grayling, have been involved since the cleanup's beginning.

Not only does Pratt want to help keep the river clean, she asks to be assigned to a new area each year, so that she can learn more about the river.

Heidi Mason, of Grayling, has been involved for three years and asks to clean the same stretch each year. She said she feels a sense of ownership for that particular part of the river.

This year, the section of the main stream from Stephan Bridge to the nearby canoe landing was



Over 200 volunteers gathered on September 9 for 6th annual AuSable clean-up.

reserved for clean up by children. Under adult supervision, several children made short work of cleaning up the many cans and other debris discarded in the river.

Among the groups represented at the cleanup were the Lovells Hook and Trigger Club (who had already cleaned all the access sites on the North Branch), North Branch Property Owners Association, Lansing Trout Unlimited Chapter, Red Cedar Fly Fishers, Mershon Trout Unlimited Chapter and Michigan Fly Fishing Club.

For the second year, participants were vying for the coveted Beer Can Trophy given to the person who makes the most unique find. Last year's winner, Phil Stevens found a tire from a Model A in the South Branch. This year, two more items from the Model A -- a door and a gas tank -- were found in different locations along the South Branch. Next year, perhaps the chassis?

Winners this year were Emma Gormley of Lansing and Lauren

Ross, an elementary school student from Holt. They found a message in a bottle, "Give a Hoot, Don't Pollute!"

At the opening ceremony, Rusty Gates, president of the Anglers of the AuSable, thanked everyone for giving up part of a Saturday to help the river.

He also presented a River Keeper Award to Bruce Johnson for 13 years of dedicated, unselfish service to Anglers of the AuSable as a board member and secretary of the organization.

Wildfires spark debate over MI forests

► Record wildfire season on a national level raises concerns

by Andrew Guy
Capital News Service

LANSING - Fire this year has burned a chunk of America's wild lands the size of Maryland. As of September 6, more than 6.6 million acres have been ablaze at one time or another, greater than twice the 10-year average.

While the country puts 25,000 firefighters at risk, including 151 from Michigan, and spends an estimated \$1 billion in fire-related expenditures, the timber industry contends many forest infernos could have been prevented.

"The fires are raging in part because policy gridlock has prevented forest managers from doing what it takes to address the conditions that lead to catastrophic wildfire," says William Banzhaf, executive vice president of the Society of American Foresters.

Those conditions, Banzhaf asserts, can be alleviated by mechanically clearing out combustible materials, or fuel, such as dead and dying trees, practices that have been dramatically scaled back on federal lands over the past decade.

Although Michigan has been spared devastating forest fires this

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Beaver Creek's Riley faces two challengers in November

► Independent candidates to run for Beaver Creek Supervisor

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

Two Independent candidates will face off with Beaver Creek Township Supervisor Lee Riley in the November General Election — Lee J. Regier and Ronald H. Larson Sr. The Republican is just finishing his first term in office and faced no opposition from his own party in the August Primary.

Longtime Beaver Creek resident Lee J. Regier said he is running for Supervisor because he feels it is time he got more involved with his community. Regier, who is originally from Glennie, is 52 years old and said he would like to see more residents feel proud to live in Beaver Creek.

A former meat cutter and self-employed disc jockey, Regier said

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GHS runners get dirty

Cross country team competes at Charlevoix



Photo by Linda Golinick

Muddy cross country team runners mob Coach Ron Rakoczy after a race at the Charlevoix Classic on Saturday, September 9. The event, held at a farm in Ellsworth, featured a large mud hole that runners had to pass through on the way to the finish line. For more on GHS sports, see Section B.

Local Reform Party candidate fails to meet filing requirements

► Crawford County Election Commission examines candidacy issues for November

by Cheryll Ruley
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Election Commission met early Tuesday morning, September 12, to address the issue of filing deadlines for the upcoming General Election. Local Reform Party Chairman George Emerson, Treasurer Kenneth Smith and Reform Party candidate for County Treasurer, Joseph Callewaert, were on hand as the commission addressed whether Callewaert had filed for candidacy in a timely manner.

The Commission, by law, consists of County Clerk Sandra Moore, County Treasurer Joseph Wakeley, and District/Family/ Probate Court Judge John G. Hunter. Wakeley withdrew from making any decision as Callewaert is running for his position. "I want to create no sense of impropriety or questions pertaining to the fairness of this election," Wakeley said, and left the room.

Callewaert was nominated by the Reform Party of Crawford County

at their caucus on August 4, when the party was officially established. Also nominated by the party were Richard J. Jaskowski for County Prosecutor, Timothy G. Coe for County Sheriff, and Ronald D. Lewis for Frederic Township Supervisor.

Jaskowski declined the nomination and reportedly makes his home outside of Crawford County. Coe also declined the nomination and, according to election laws, would not have been eligible to run as a Reform candidate after having his name appear on the Republican ballot in the August 8 Primary. Coe could run as a write-in candidate, though. Lewis defeated Republican incumbent Brian Hulbert for that party's nomination on the November ballot with the Primary vote. Callewaert is the only local Reform candidate remaining on the ticket.

Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore received the list of nominations and official word of the caucus on August 7. According to Michigan law, (MCL168.686a): "County caucuses and state conventions shall be held not later than the August primary."

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Wildfires spark debate over MI forests

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 year, the state has not always been so lucky. In 1990, 76 homes and 37 vehicles were lost to a fire that burned 5,916 acres east of Grayling. And in 1976, 72,500 acres of federal land were scorched in the Upper Peninsula's Seney National Wildlife Refuge.

Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) Resource Protection section leader Ron Wilson says each year the state experiences conditions ripe for such devastating fires.

Environmentalists, along with a growing body of scientific research, contend that logging practices are the principle problem, not the answer.

Their rationale: Heavy logging too often focuses on larger diameter trees, removing superior, more fire-impervious stands while leaving behind the more flammable, smaller trees and brush on the forest floor.

Opponents also say ecosystems more vulnerable to fire suffer from ill health and lack habitat diversity due to logging.

Whether logging helps or hinders fire is politically contentious. Nonetheless, as a near-record fire season thrusts the issue into a concerned public's eye, both environmentalists and the industry are trying to gain public sentiment. While

both sides cite science and express inflexible opinions, all agree Michigan forest management could benefit from the informative discussions sparked by fire raging elsewhere.

Both sides understand the strict Smokey the Bear fire repression strategies of the past were a bad idea. The practice allowed fuel to accumulate and thwarted natural processes, including periodic fire.

MDNR continues to emphasize fire prevention but relies on prescribed burns, voluntarily set controlled fires that reduce fuel buildup, as a management tool.

Now that fire is accepted as an ally, Sierra Club's Mackinac Chapter project director Anne Woiwode says forest managers must learn to work with it. The future of logging remains in question.

"Natural systems face all sorts of variables," Woiwode says. "Insect infestation, blowdowns, fire and drought are all types of disturbance regimes we must learn to manage within."

In Michigan's national forests, Huron and Manistee in the Lower Peninsula and Hiawatha and Ottawa in the UP, resource managers have begun to take a holistic approach, paying more attention to the significance of old growth, wildlife, watershed and overall

ecosystem health, Woiwode says.

And perhaps not coincidentally, the U.S. Forest Service has scaled logging back by more than 75 percent nationally over the past decade.

State forestlands, however, continue to be managed largely for timber under intense pressure from the industry, Woiwode says. She points to rigid, annual timber harvest mandates that give little consideration to, or allow maneuvering room for, unforeseen natural cycles. Woiwode also says the state's inventory of forested lands is incomplete, making it impossible to determine the overall impacts of timbering.

Peter Grieves, executive director of the Newberry-based Michigan Association of Timbermen, calls the decline in logging on national forests "tragic."

"It is very unfortunate that some have convinced others that it's bad to use wood," Grieves says. "We need to manage these lands." He says logging is a tool to maintain forest health and biosystem diversity.

But what about the critic who wonders how the forests survived without human intervention? Ninety-nine percent of Michigan's forests have been harvested at least once.

"Our forests are not natural,"

Grieves explains. "We are not against old growth. And we are all for healthy diversity. But 100 percent passive management would not be good."

Indeed, there is a science to logging and knowing when to stop is an essential element of that science. How cuts are distributed across the land plays a significant role in forest health. And the aftereffects of appropriate logging can mimic the benefits of fire.

Northern Michigan University biology Professor Alan Rebertus says that open spaces left by logging can encourage a healthy diversity of age and species among plant and animal life.

But while trees such as aspen and pine flourish in open spaces, other natives such as cedar and hemlock are experiencing serious regeneration problems, Rebertus says.

Likewise, logging can be both good and bad for wildlife. Deer, grouse and possibly timber wolf populations in the Upper Peninsula have thrived in cut areas, while species such as the black bear that seek solitude have been run out.

Ultimately, Rebertus believes an overall ecosystem approach is best for healthy forests in Michigan. "If logging is the overriding pressure that manages our land, then we have forgotten about other significant plants and animals," he says.

Local Reform Party candidate fails to meet filing requirements

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The local Reform Party met this requirement.

Also, "County caucuses may nominate candidates for the office of representative in congress, state

senator, and state representative if the offices represent districts contained wholly within the county, and for all county and township offices. The names, mailing addresses, and office to which nominated of all candidates so nominated shall be certified by the chairman and secretary of the caucus to the county clerk within 24 hours after the conclusion of the caucus."

The Reform Party caucus was held on a Friday; weekend hours do not accrue as part of the 24 hour time limit, therefore the Monday, August 7 filing was within the deadline. However, the law states the certification must be certified by the party chairman and secretary. Treasurer Smith's signature appears along with Emerson's. No party secretary's signature appears on the document.

Further, Michigan law says the certification shall be accompanied by an affidavit of identity for each candidate named in the certificate and a separate written notice of acceptance of nomination signed by each candidate named on the certificate. The Secretary of State prescribes the form of certificate of acceptance for candidates within the state. The Reform Party's certification was not accompanied by an Affidavit of Identity or written acceptance of nomination from Callewaert.

Moore said she did not receive the affidavit until August 30, 22 days after the deadline.

Smith told Moore and Hunter that obtaining an affidavit and letter of

acceptance immediately following the caucus is very difficult, because some candidates may be out of town at the time of the caucus. Judge Hunter said state officials do not treat the deadline date as a "hard date," as long as the Primary election hadn't passed... that was August 8.

Smith argued that he only understood the nominations had to be at the Clerk's office by a certain deadline, and said Moore told him there was no hurry for the other documents. Moore denied ever giving Smith such information, but confirmed he didn't receive the affidavit form from her office until August 19, the date he requested the form. Moore stated she gave copies of the election law and filing requirements to Emerson the night of the Primary election while he was awaiting election results at the courthouse.

Emerson then cited Article 14 of the U.S. Constitution and stated Callewaert has a right to have his name on the November ballot. Smith agreed, stating, "We feel it is a privilege for Joe Callewaert to run for County Treasurer and it's in the Constitution. We feel singled out and feel our party is not afforded the same courtesy as the other parties."

When reached by telephone, Brad Whittman, Director of Communications and Training at the Michigan Department of State Bureau of Election, said it is ultimately the responsibility of the parties and candidates to observe the filing requirements. "The bottom line is the clerk has no obligation to

provide candidates with the law. It is not the clerk's job to spoon feed candidates the election law."

Whittman added, "We do cut candidates some slack because it is not unusual to discover some of the paperwork to be incomplete, but we ask that it be taken care of immediately."

Judge Hunter concluded the meeting by ruling that Moore holds the responsibility of making a determination as to Callewaert's filing meets state requirements.

Moore asked those in attendance to grant her a two-hour recess, allowing her time to study all the documents filed, consider Whittman's statements, and study Michigan law. The Reform Party members and Judge Hunter agreed.

At approximately 11 a.m., Moore issued this statement: "As County Clerk, I must follow the Constitution of the United States and abide by the statutes of the State of Michigan."

"All party candidates have a responsibility to meet election deadlines."

"Access to the ballot must conform to Michigan Election Law and the timeliness of the affidavit and acceptance letter do not meet the requirement."

"The Reform Party has the right to petition the Circuit Court to appeal my decision."

Moore said that Emerson told her the U.S. Constitution supercedes state law and intimidated his party intends to appeal her decision in Circuit Court.

Investigation continues into fatal accident on US-27

Troopers from the Houghton Lake Post are investigating a single-car accident, which resulted in the death of a 79-year old downstate man.

According to the Michigan State Police, Werner Jennfeldt was killed and his wife, Genevieve was injured in an accident on southbound US-27, near Snowbowl Road, at

approximately 2 p.m on Thursday, September 7. The accident caused a temporary closure of the southbound lanes while investigators policed the scene.

Sgt. Kenneth Holmes said investigators believe the elderly man's vehicle first drifted onto the right shoulder of the road and then veered sharply across both lanes, causing

the car to flip onto its roof. The vehicle slid into the middle of the road where it finally came to rest.

Both Jennfeldt and his wife were wearing their seat belts. Alcohol is not believed to be a factor in the accident.

Mrs. Jennfeldt was transported to Clare Hospital where she was treated and released.

Terry Norman's Pic of the Week!

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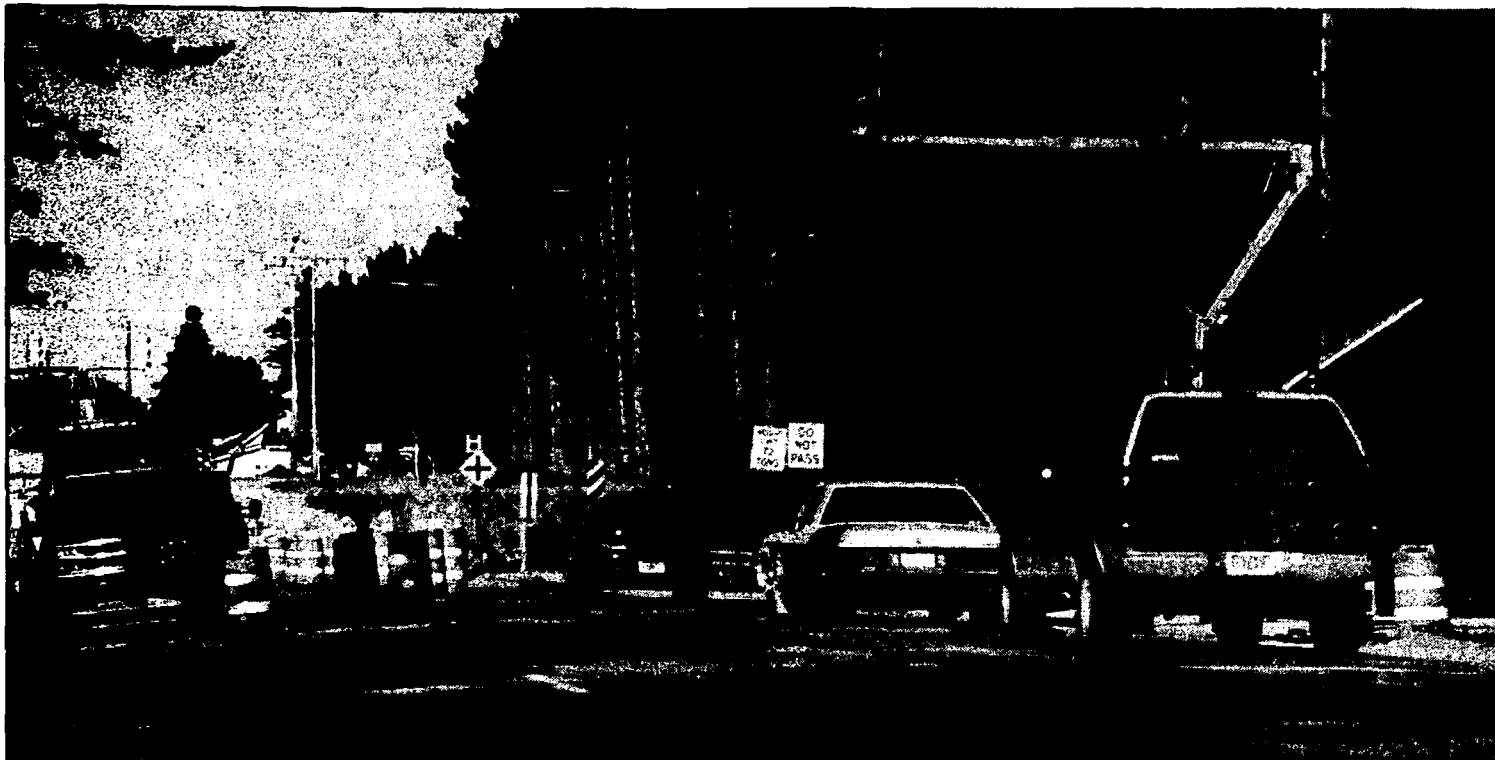
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Frederic teacher accepts new position

by Danielle McGillis
Staff Writer

Returning Frederic Elementary School students were greeted by many new faces on their first morning back: five new teachers, 22 new students and a new school principal.

Although Cecilia Scow has been with the Frederic crew for the last three years, it was an unexpected event for her, she said, to become the principal. Scow has formerly taught as a "Title I" program teacher and speech pathologist for the last two years and was the kindergarten teacher her first year at Frederic Elementary.

Scow moved to this area five years ago with her husband, who is currently Roscommon High School's principal. Scow earned a Master's Degree in Special Education from Eastern Michigan University and is presently taking courses at Central Michigan University for an administration certification.

The new Frederic administrator said she is very excited to be serving as the new principal and the transition has gone smoothly. "Being here for the last few years and getting to know the kids, the parents and the teachers, has really made the change easier," Scow stated.

Scow is anticipating approval from North Central Accreditation, an institution which looks at the

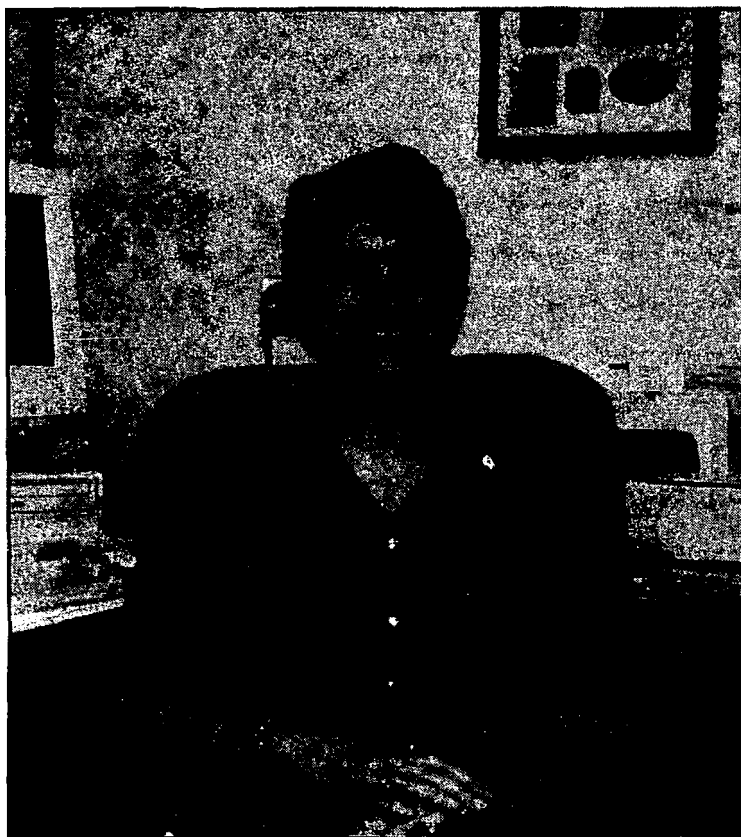


Photo by Danielle McGillis

Frederic Elementary students were greeted by a familiar face as their new principal. Cecilia Scow, a former speech teacher, now serves as the school's head administrator.

quality of the curriculum and teaching at schools over a three-year cycle.

"We are also looking to firm up the special education program with our new teacher," she said.

Local Bush Chairs announced

Michigan Governor John Engler, chair of the Michigan Bush-Cheney campaign, announced last week that Lynnette Corlew and Arthur Thayer will serve as Crawford County Bush Chairs.

"Governor Bush's vision for America is one of opportunity and purpose, and it is clearly resonating with Michigan voters," Governor Engler said. "Hundreds of community leaders from all backgrounds and from all over Michigan have

signed on to organize their friends, families, and neighbors in support of George W. Bush, and that will be the key to victory on Election Day."

"I'm very excited to be part of the Bush-Cheney team," Mrs. Corlew said. "Governor Bush has an agenda to improve education for our children, cut taxes for working families, and reform Social Security, and I know his agenda will connect with voters here in Crawford County."

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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Reform Party mix-up clouds election

YOU KNOW it's an election year when strange things are happening.

What could be stranger than the Reform Party having not one but two candidates for president, and Michigan election officials barring both of them from the Michigan presidential ballot?

The Reform Party sort of fell apart at its national convention in Long Beach, Calif., in August, after serious battles in many states between factions favoring Pat Buchanan or H. Ross Perot, founder of the Reform Party and its candidate for president in the last two elections.

Perot partisans accused Buchanan boosters of hijacking the party and misusing it to promote Mr. Buchanan's extreme personal views and prejudices.

The battle for control waxed from state to state, and finally ruptured the Reform Party national convention in California in August.

The Buchanan faction elected its own

Reform Party structure and named Pat Buchanan as its candidate for president.

The Perot faction, meeting separately, elected a different party structure; when Mr. Perot declined to run again, his backers turned to John Hagelin, a physicist from Iowa, as its candidate for president.

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WHEN THE TIME came to certify the Reform Party candidate for the November ballot in Michigan, Secretary of State Candice Miller, chief elections officer in the state, threw up her hands.

The Buchanan faction certified him for president, the Perot faction certified Mr. Hagelin.

Ms. Miller decided it's not her job to decide who's right.

"State law neither imposes a duty on the secretary of state nor provides this office with the necessary tools to adjudicate conflicting intra-party claims to the party's

chairperson and secretary positions," she said.

So Buchanan supporters have asked Michigan courts to decide, and as this report is written, that's still up in the air.

Mr. Hagelin will appear on the Michigan ballot anyway. He's also running for president on the Natural Law Party ticket.

Unless things change, Pat Buchanan will not be on the ballot in Michigan ... and time is drawing short to prepare ballots.

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NATURALLY THE aroma of politics emerged.

Michigan Democrats claim Ms. Miller's ruling was an effort to strengthen the Republican cause.

"There's no question that Reform Party candidates drain votes away from Republican candidates," wailed a Michigan Democratic Party official.

Normally that might be true, but this is

not a normal circumstance. No presidential election season ever is normal.

According to pollsters, Mr. Buchanan's support has been dropping in Michigan. Early in the summer, polls showed him with 4 percent support, which is enough to be troublesome in a tight race.

But a late August poll showed Mr. Buchanan had slipped to one percent, and Mr. Hagelin didn't even register.

If that trend holds through the election, absence of the Reform Party would hardly provide major voting disturbances, especially when it's likely Mr. Buchanan also draws support from Democrats unhappy with party positions such as freer foreign trade.

Michigan support for Pat Buchanan, at a low level in any case, could cut both ways.

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REGARDLESS OF the duplication of state party officers and presidential candidates and the Reform Party's overall melt-

down, either Pat Buchanan or John Hagelin should appear on the Michigan ballot as the Reform Party candidate for president.

There's no doubt the Reform Party -- at least for the moment -- exists and has many adherents in Michigan and throughout the country. Most have been acting in good faith, and deserve the right to cast ballots if they choose for the Reform candidate for president, whomever it may turn out to be.

These voters should not be shut out of the process only because Reform leaders can't get their act together.

So there are conflicting claims, which are difficult to sort out ... so what?

That's why we have public officials in important jobs ... and that's also why we have judges.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

VIEWPOINT

by James Briney

Donors needed to battle disease

Susan Briney, age 46, died on Sunday, August 20, 2000. She loved her visits in Grayling, with her husband and daughter, at our home on Misty Way and at Lake Margrethe with friends. She and her husband, Grant, participated in the Lovells Bridge Walk, when their daughter, Alice, now seven, was a toddler. Those days are over for Susan, yet her witness as to the need for organ and stem cell donors lives on.

This Viewpoint serves as a follow up to the story written by Cheryl Ruley and published in the November 24, 1999 issue of the *Avalanche*, in the aftermath of the bone marrow transplant experienced by Susan Briney.

It was Susan's wish at the time and until her recent death, that the need for donors be shared with readers of the *Avalanche*. Her story is unique only in the particulars. We all suffer and we all die. It is just a matter of being in tune with what is going on around us and of time.

From the time she was a little girl, Susan delighted in the discovery of and appreciation for all living things. She loved penguins, pink flamingos and flowers, especially snapdragons.

Susan Briney loved all people of all races, all cultures and all faiths. Without a trace of bigotry, or dis-

function as to value, she loved all human beings.

The remarkable thing about transplant needs and requirements, is that a donor may be identified and emerge from another continent and ethnicity. So, whatever your particular circumstance or predicament in life, know that you too may qualify as a bone marrow or other type donor.

As her donor who provided a perfect match, I can attest that one may never know if their gift will serve to prolong or shorten the life it is intended to improve. All a donor can do is show up and provide the choice to proceed with treatment, in an otherwise hopeless situation. To inquire about being a donor, call: 1-800-MARROW2 or 1-800-627-7692.

J. Briney
Medford, Wisconsin

Editor's note: The Transplant Support Group of Northern Michigan will meet at 7 p.m., September 15 in the Classroom at Orsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. Guest speaker is pharmacist Donna Fopma. Anyone interested in learning about transplant issues is welcome to attend. For more information, call Bev Cherwinski at (517) 983-4188.

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EDITOR

'Flatlanders' who don't like Guard activities can move back downstate

To the editor,

I am writing this in reply to the letter which appeared in the September 7 issue of the *Avalanche* entitled, "Resident feels held captive by Ohio Guard," written by a Mr. Harvey B. Burkeholder.

Mr. Burkeholder, I do not personally know you or your family, but I take it you are new to the Grayling area? The National Guard have trained here since 1918 when Mr. Hanson gave his land to the State of Michigan for military training, not for a retirement community.

You must not have lived here in the 1960s and 1970s when there would be 20,000 troops training here at one time. Or, before M-93 was built going into the main Camp when convoys of military vehicles would drive down Grayling Avenue. All day long.

Yes, Mr. Burkeholder, I was born, raised, and still live here in

Grayling. I am a member of the Michigan National Guard and have been deployed twice in my lifetime so far. Once to Saudi Arabia in support of Operation Desert Storm and a second time to Hungary in support of Bosnia.

I am thankful that my unit's had the opportunity to train at Camp Grayling and we all made it back home alive. You talk about stress when the Guard conducts 24 hour operations in the field, firing live rounds and keeping you awake, when you should be thankful that they are shooting at targets on a safe, supervised range.

Just think of the stress we would have if the U.S. was being overrun by a third world country because our troops could not train to real life situations and had to stop firing at 10 p.m., because they might keep some flatlander that bought a house up here for half of what he would have paid for it downstate, up at night or disrupt the party that

he planned for the weekend.

Yes, Mr. Burkeholder, Grayling would survive without retired people like you living up here in God's Country. Maybe some of us would miss your \$30 you might spend here, but to tell you the truth, we would miss the \$20 million the National Guard and Camp Grayling spend here.

If you feel like you are being held captive here, just remember that you live in the greatest country in the world and you can sell your house for twice as much as it is worth and move back down to Flint, Bay City, Detroit, or wherever you came from. Sorry to tell you this, but Grayling has never been a land of poverty and never will. Sure we had our ups and downs, but Grayling has survived for well over 100 years and we will continue to for another 100 years.

Kim J. Halstead
Grayling

Don't whine about Guard training; be thankful for military instead

To the editor,

This is in response to Mr. Burkeholder's letter to the editor in the September 7 issue of the *Avalanche*.

Seemingly he does not know much about the history of Grayling. It has survived for decades without the retirees "making it go," as he states in his letter.

Rather than complaining about the National Guard, he should give daily thanks for the opportunity to live in such a great country -- any place of his choice.

Thank God for Camp Grayling and all other military bases. Every last one of us should be so lucky that we have a free country -- the greatest in the world -- to call home. All this because of our military. Where would we be today if there had not been training of our soldiers prior to war time?

I feel confident in saying that Camp Grayling was here long before Mr. Burkeholder and other retirees. If they didn't know that, then let them accept the blame for their own faults.

It is everyone's prerogative to move on if they are unhappy here. You are not held captive. I do not understand why any retiree would opt to settle in Grayling, a land of poverty, so described by Mr. Burkeholder. Why not relocate to some lucrative, prosperous, quiet location?

The vast majority of area residents have much less problem with Guard training and a little inconvenience, than with whining imports.

Marion Shirkey
Grayling native

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Republican tax cut questioned

To the editor,

If you are having trouble getting excited about this year's presidential election, I'd like you to focus on two financial sums:

\$46,000 and \$42.

The first sum is the average amount of tax savings those among the wealthiest two percent of our population will receive under the Republicans' proposed tax cut.

The second sum is what the average person in the poorest 20 percent of income earners will receive under the Republican plan.

The wealthiest two percent of our population earns an average income of \$931,000 per year.

Those in the bottom 20 percent earn an average of \$13,600 per year.

Let's go over that again.

\$46,000 for each person earning an average of \$931,000 per year.

\$42 for each person earning an average of \$13,600 per year.

Look at it another way: Those in the bottom 20 percent will receive less than a penny (one cent) for every \$10 given to the wealthiest two percent.

Now, if you don't like numbers, here's another way to view the GOP proposal:

If you are among the wealthiest two percent, the Republicans will give you enough to buy a new Sports Utility Vehicle.

If you are among the poorest 20 percent, they'll give you almost enough to buy a tank of gas for that SUV.

That's the current Republican leadership's idea of fairness.

Regardless of where you fall on the economic spectrum, you have to get at least a little bit excited about this. Don't you?

By the way, the numbers are not made up. They are provided by a national research organization called Citizens for Tax Justice.

\$46,000 for the rich and \$42 for the poor.

If someone presented this as a movie script, it would be rejected as unrealistic and unbelievable. No one could be that mean-spirited.

\$46,000 vs. \$42.

Ya gotta love those "compassionate conservative" Republicans.

F.C. Reidelberger
Grayling

BRIEFS

Rotary calendar winners announced

Grayling Rotary Calendar winners of \$50 each, for July and August, are: Mark Furst, Roy Spangler. Grayling Co-op Preschool, Marv Hallet, Monte Malonen, Clara Schmooch, Ruth Hunter, Nancy Dobry, Susan Geiser, Marie St. Germain, Tim Stephan.

Mercy offers free health screenings

Free blood pressure and blood glucose screenings will be offered by Mercy Hospital Grayling, as follows: Thursday, September 21, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Mercy Family Care in Roscommon; Monday, September 25, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Mercy Hospital Grayling in the Diabetes Education Office; Thursday, September 28, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Mercy Family Care in Prudenville. For more information, call Rhonda Haske RN, BSN, CDE at (517) 348-0455.

Marriage Encounter weekends offered

Two Marriage Encounter weekends are planned for the near future. Both weekends will be conducted at the St. Augustine Center in Conway. Dates are October 27-29 and December 1-3. For reservations or more information, contact Chris and Steve Seager at (517) 348-8096.

Preschool plans portrait fund-raiser

The Grayling Co-op Preschool is sponsoring a Portrait Fund-Raiser again. For a \$5 sitting fee, receive an 11x14 color family portrait. Sitting date is Saturday, September 23. For an appointment, call Shelly Adamski at 348-2140.

Register for men's flag football

Registration is now taking place for a men's flag football league. Games, to be played on Sundays, will start in a couple weeks. To sign up for the league, contact Jason Brigham at 348-9334 after 6 p.m. Registration deadline is September 23.

Learn how to cope with stress

As children, many people were taught to hold in our feelings -- like sadness and fear. This is what past generations of parents were taught and many of us go on to teach our children the same way. When feelings are held in, the results can be physical illnesses, such as headaches, stomach aches, ulcers and high blood pressure. Join Robin Bromley, MSWCSW, at The Medicine Shoppe on Thursday, September 14 at 5 p.m. and learn more about stress and how to better cope with feelings and how to allow them to emerge. Refreshments will be served.

Ladies of St. John to host luncheon

The Ladies of St. John Lutheran Church in Grayling will host a luncheon card party in the Fellowship Hall at the church on Wednesday, September 20. The luncheon will begin at noon, followed by cards. Everyone is welcome. For more information on the card party, call Dorothy McLeod at 348-9169 or the church office at 348-5224.

GHS Key Club hosts spaghetti supper

The Grayling High School Key Club will host a spaghetti supper to raise money for the Animal Shelter of Crawford County. The supper will be held Wednesday, September 13, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Shoppenagon's Inn, 103 E. Michigan Avenue in Grayling.

Mickey Rooney to perform in Grayling

Film legend Mickey Rooney and his wife, Jan Chamberlin Rooney will bring their musical variety show, "Two for the Show," to Grayling High School's Joseph Stripe Auditorium, September 19-20. The couple will be accompanied by a live band and film clips from Mickey's career. Shows start at 8 p.m. each night and tickets are \$15 each. For tickets, call the Crawford AuSable Community Education office at (517) 344-3535.

Youth AWANA Clubs begin at Calvary

The AWANA Clubs at Calvary Baptist Church in Grayling will be starting for the 2000-2001 year on September 13 at 6:30 p.m. Calvary has AWANA Clubs for kids in Kindergarten to 9th grade. All area children are invited to come and participate in learning the Word of God and there are games each week from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

TeamKIDS program begins at GBC

Grayling Baptist Church will be starting their TeamKIDS program for Kindergarten through 5th grade children on Wednesday, September 13. Meetings will be held from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each Wednesday evening. For kids in 6th and 7th grade, learn "Everything you need to know to be a teenager." Meetings for this age group will also be held from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday evening. Grayling Baptist Church is located at 705 Madsen Street. For more information, call 348-2557 or 348-2710.

Ostomy support group to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, September 17 at 2 p.m. at Central Methodist Church in Sault Ste. Marie. All ostomates and interested persons are invited. For more information, call (517) 821-5721.

The Russians are coming!

The Massenkoff Russian Folk Festival, starring Nikolai Massenkoff, "World Celebrated Singer," along with the Balalaika Ensemble of virtuoso musicians, and Russian Folk Ballet, will perform at the Kirtland Center for the Performing Arts on Saturday, September 23 at 8 p.m.

The Massenkoff Russian Folk Festival, a festival of Russian song, dance and music was created by Nikolai Massenkoff as an expression of a lifelong love for his heritage and its tradition of soul-stirring culture. Schooled in classical music, dance and dramas, Massenkoff specialized in voice and studied with such masters as Tito Gobbi, Alexander Kipnis, and George London, in Italy, Austria, and the United States.

Nikolai and his company have performed all over the world: Carnegie Hall; with major symphony orchestras; at prestigious performing arts centers; at major universities and colleges; before 90,000

people at the Olympics; over 100 performances at the International Division of EPCOT Center; and on international and national television. In the Soviet Union, Nikolai participated in the Fourth International Tchaikovsky competition in Moscow.

Massenkoff Russian Folk Festival presents the Russian people in song, dance and music. The songs are from the tsarist Russia to contemporary Russia. The Balalaika Ensemble features individual artists, who are conservatory graduates, in solo selections of folk melodies. The Russian Folk Ballet includes dances from Russia and the neighboring countries: Ukraine, Georgia, etc.

The program is a balanced presentation of all of these elements of music, song, and dance. Tickets are available at the Kirtland Ticket Office (517) 275-6777. You can check out this and the many other events of the 2000-01 Season at www.kirtland.cc.mi.us/~kcpahome/.

Garden club offers annual educational seminar

The Kirtland Garden Club will host its fifth annual educational seminar on Saturday, September 30 at the Lyon Township Hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Gail Ingham will present "Garden Design - Taking a Look at the Bigger Picture in Your Garden."

Ingham and her husband own Bellweather Herbs and Flowers in Suttons Bay offering plants, garden design and installation, and just about anything a gardener could

want. She is also instructor at Northern Michigan College teaching classes in garden design.

The seminar is open to non-members as well as Master Gardeners needing educational credit hours. Cost of the seminar is \$25 and includes lunch. Coffee and rolls will be available at 8:45 a.m. To reserve a spot, send a check before Monday, September 25, to: Barb Bishoff, 4202 W. Fletcher Road, Roscommon, MI 48653.

Grant applications available from community foundation

The Crawford County Committee of North Central Michigan Community Foundation (NCMCF) has grant applications available for their fall grant cycle.

Mini grant requests for up to \$300, and common grant requests for up to \$2,500 will be considered. The grant screening committee intends to fund as many projects as possible throughout the county.

The O.R.C.A. Youth Advisory Council (YAC) will be accepting grant applications during this cycle as well. YAC will also accept both

mini grant requests and common grant requests.

Applicants must be recognized as or sponsored by a non-profit, charitable organization with 501(c) 3 status, or by a school or government body.

Deadline for applications is September 30. Determinations will be made within 70 days of the application deadline.

Information, guidelines, and applications are available by calling Shari Ankney at NCMCF's office, (517) 275-3112.

Antique Weekend planned

The Grayling Antique Dealers Association will be sponsoring their 5th Annual Antique Weekend Open House Adventure on Saturday and Sunday, October 7-8.

All area antique shops will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday. Each shop will be having special sales, discounts, refresh-

ments and door prizes.

A \$100 gift certificate will be given away to one lucky winner, redeemable in any of the participating shops. Adventurers need only visit each shop to get contest entry form validated. No purchase is necessary.

For further information, contact Barbara Greene at (517) 348-5972.

GHS freshman program offered

The Counseling Office of Grayling High School announced a new program, "Making High School Count," will be presented to all high school freshmen on September 20, at 1:30 p.m., in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

The new program engages students in a 45-minute presentation on the keys to high school success, including:

- Optimizing the high school experience;

- Grades really matter;

- Outside the classroom;

- Avoid common mistakes;

- Getting it all done.

In addition to students, parents are welcome to attend.

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A special THANK YOU to GEORGIA PACIFIC for your generous sponsorship which has made all 9 of the Beaver Creek Township Annual Picnics possible. We would also like to thank the Picnic Committee for all their planning, work and clean-up. Member of this year's committee were: Vivian Balme's, Sharon Hartman, Charlie McCarty, Kathy Mobarak, Kathy & Mike Pung, Lee Riley, Tresa & Bill Spencer, Gary Summers and Ron Wood. The Picnic Committee also appreciates all the help from volunteers. We were very fortunate to have the following sponsors donating \$200 or more which paid for everything the day of the picnic:

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In addition to the sponsors, we have had many contributors contributing door prizes, loan of equipment, talents, time and energy. We want them to know how very much they have helped us and apologize to anyone we have not added to this list.

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The Bible Speaks

World Religion

The Millennium World Peace Summit of Religious Leaders, met recently at the United Nations. Over 1,000 religious leaders discussed the role of religion in ending conflicts, easing poverty, and saving the environment. While the meeting was not officially part of the U.N., it had Secretary General Kofi Annan's blessing. Most religions were represented from Francis Cardinal Arinze, confidant of the Pope, to native American shamans and representatives of the "Peruvian descendants of the Incas." Even the chief rabbi of Israel and the Ayatollah were scheduled to be there along with Jesse Jackson speaking on conflict resolution. Vegetarian meals were planned for the delegates to eat, and for the conclusion of the whole thing, a benediction was scheduled from renowned liberal, leftist Joan Brown Campbell, formerly of the National Council of Churches.

One hope of the meeting was establishment of a U.N. religious advisory board and agreement on a "World Religious Peace Statement." Ted Turner was scheduled to be the event's honorary chairman. You may remember Turner's repeated mockery of the Pope and his reference to the Ten Commandments as "a little out of date — if you're only going to have ten rules, I don't know if prohibiting adultery should be one of

them." He once offered a reward for someone to write 10 new commandments more acceptable to him. While Ted Turner was the honorary chairman, the Dalai Lama was excluded by request of Red China. China made it clear that the Tibetan leader's presence at the U.N. would be a major insult to them.

Ann Glauber, the communications director for the group said, "it was crucial for the religious leaders to meet at the U.N. so they could have access to world leaders and work effectively to end religious and ethnic conflict, and tackle problems of poverty and the environment."

The end result of the above kind of ecumenical union of world religions is the coming church of antichrist described in Revelation 17. While most religions of the world were invited, you will find a strange absence of conservative Christianity such as evangelicals or fundamentalists. You will not find any claims to honor the true God, His infallible Words, or His eternal salvation. Were Jesus Christ on earth today, He would have been excluded from their ecumenical meeting. Christ's claims, "I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" would have been rejected at this meeting. So also would the words of the apostle Peter in Acts 4:12: "Neither is

there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

When Jesus Christ returns to this earth to rule and to reign, the first two people He will cast into a lake of fire will be the leading global politician and his preacher buddy. (Rev. 19:20) "And the beast (antichrist ruler) was taken, and with him the false prophet (preacher) that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshiped his image. These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone."

Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Websites at: <http://onramp.i2k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html>

We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn Bible prophecy. Join us in a verse by verse study of the book of Revelation each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

Planetarium features fall sky, another galaxy

Summer is quickly coming to a close, and soon the brisk nights of fall will be upon us. The familiar summer constellations Sagittarius and Scorpius are now exiting the evening sky, being replaced by Pegasus, Andromeda and one of the most famous objects of all, the Andromeda galaxy.

Beginning Sunday, September 17, the Jesse Besser Museum's planetarium will be presenting a double feature dealing with these topics and more. The twin bill includes a program produced by Loch Ness Productions called "Light Years From Andromeda" as well as a live discussion called "The Fall Sky."

"Light Years From Andromeda" allows you to glimpse into the past and see a galaxy of some 300 billion stars as it appeared over two million years ago. This is possible

because the galaxy is so far away even light must travel over two million years just to reach your eyes. "Light Years From Andromeda" follows a beam of light from this galaxy on its long journey to Earth and discusses what has transpired here on Earth during that time.

"The Fall Sky" is a program designed to give you a brief tour of some of the fall's more interesting stars, constellation, planets and "deep sky" objects. In this program, you will learn to find the Big and Little Dippers, the North Star, Pegasus, Andromeda, as well as

other objects including the Andromeda galaxy.

This double feature, "Light Years From Andromeda" and "The Fall Sky," can be seen each Sunday beginning September 17, continuing through Sunday, November 26. Show time is 2 p.m. Admission to the Planetarium is \$1 in addition to Museum admission.

If you have any further questions or would like additional information, contact Tom Gougeon, planetarium coordinator, at the Jesse Besser Museum, 491 Johnson St., Alpena; telephone (517) 356-2202.

Fall adult faith series begins

The fall foundational sessions of adult faith formation will begin in September.

The formation sessions are collaboratively offered by St. Mary Cathedral in Gaylord and the diocesan Secretariat for Adult Faith Formation.

This year the sessions will take place at the new Diocesan Pastoral Center and are open to a general audience. The Friday evening sessions begin at 7:30 p.m.

First in the series took place on

September 8, with a look at historical beginnings of the Church. The next three sessions are as follows:

• Friday, September 15 — "Living a Moral Life" with Rev. Anthony Kosnik of Marygrove College.

• Friday, October 13 — "Sacraments of Initiation" with Sister Arlene Bennett, Diocese of Gaylord.

• Friday, November 10 — "The Church & Vatican Council II" with Rev. John McCracken, St. Mary Cathedral/Diocese of Gaylord.

Church Directory



"From the womb of each morning, the beauty of worship is born anew."
—Marie Chapman

When God created mankind, He must have known that most of us would want to sleep late; so our Father adorned the morning with vibrant colors of the sunrise and the trill of the birds. He gave us every reason to arise with a smile, for as we open our eyes, we open the gift of a new day...a fresh start...another chance to begin anew.

In Psalm 30:5 we read, "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." Yes, most of our concerns seem to take on a more positive note in the freshness of the morning.

This Sabbath, arise and visit God's house. Worship Him and study His Word. Sing God's praises and fellowship with His children who worship with you. Thank the Creator for each day...and thank Him for the gift of morning.

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Sunday Worship, 11 am & 6:00 pm
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Planning urged for possible flu vaccine shortage

The Michigan Department of Community Health and District Health Department #10 encourage health care providers to plan ahead for the possible shortage of the influenza vaccine.

Influenza vaccine manufacturers have experienced lower yields of one of the components of the vaccine and manufacturing delays which could cause shortages of the vaccine. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued recommendations on the use of influenza vaccination for this flu season.

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Wesley Bishop and Vanessa Thomas of Roscommon announce the arrival of Tyler Joseph Thomas-Bishop born August 18, 2000.

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protect themselves by receiving the influenza vaccine. Even with the recent introduction of new drugs to treat influenza, the best protection against influenza is vaccination," said Department of Community Health Chief Medical Executive, Dr. David R. Johnson.

"It is important that health care providers become aware of the expected delays in the vaccine to properly plan so those who are at highest risk of the complications from influenza, including those over 65 and those who are immunosuppressed are vaccinated," said Johnson.

Routine vaccination for those people who are at high risk for influenza and its complications, as well as those who care for them or have close regular contact with them should proceed in the usual way with available vaccine.

CDC recommends that organized clinics should postpone influenza clinics, if possible, until the vaccine is received by a clinic or until at least mid-November so they will have a better idea of how much vaccine will be available for them.

It takes about 10 days for a person to develop protection after receiving the flu vaccine and as the influenza season in Michigan does not usually occur until late December or January, this still provides time to become protected.

Any questions regarding flu vaccines, should be directed to a local provider or health department at (517) 348-7800.

'Retailer of the Year' nominations needed

Do you know a retail business that embodies community spirit, generously giving time or money to improve the lives of people in Michigan? Nominate that business as a 2000 Michigan Retailer of the Year.

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce is asking for assistance in recommending local retailers who make a significant impact on Crawford County. Nominations must be received by September 20, 2000 for the 3rd annual award.

Innovative approaches and positive outcomes are emphasized rather than simply the amount of money they contribute to a community. Awards will be presented in three

categories -- small, medium, and large -- based on annual sales volume.

Anyone may nominate a retailer for Michigan Retailer of the Year. Retailers also may nominate themselves. A panel composed of representatives from business, higher education, state government and charitable organizations will select recipients.

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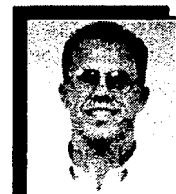
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Lots of fall activities planned at Wellington

On Saturday, September 16, Wellington Farm Park will host story tellers who will be telling tales, fact and fiction, about the old days.

Several of those appearing will be sharing true experiences and events they remember from the time of the Great Depression. Others will be sharing the history of Wellington, the people who lived there and the events that took place during its existence.

Children 12 years old and younger will be admitted free when accompanied by an adult. This event gives the children of Grayling and Roscommon County areas an opportunity to learn about the history of their own area first hand. For others, it will be an opportunity to hear stories and explanations of how things were in a time now passed.

Wellington Farm Park will be open every Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. until Halloween. The living history farm park is located on Military Road, between Higgins Lake and Camp Grayling, with easy access from both I-75 and US27.

For more information visit the park's website at www.wellington-farmpark.org or call toll free, 1-888-653-3276.

(Right) Llamas are the latest arrivals at Wellington Farm Park. These animals are a little shy at first, but will allow visitors to pet them from time to time. Many activities are planned this fall at the Depression Era park, including storytelling, old-fashioned cooking and baking, whittling and carving.

Local woman joins gourmet food team

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Preschoolers tour big yellow school bus

A group of preschoolers enrolled at As Wee Grow Child Care Center in Grayling got the opportunity recently to tour a big, yellow school bus. The bus came right to the Center, giving them a look into the future when they start elementary school. Front row, from left: Adam Brill, Hailey Eames, Kaylyn Camp, Peri Scheer. Back row, from left: Jensen Stephan, Devin Joseph, Zach Joseph, Grady Smith, Justice Cochrane, Alex Sermon.



Hospice volunteer training scheduled in Grayling

Have some time on your hands? Want to feel needed and helpful? Mercy Amicare & Hospice will be holding Hospice Volunteer Training sessions, September 20-21, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Grayling Amicare Office, 125 Michigan Avenue, in Grayling.

Mercy Amicare Hospice provides in-home care for individuals with life threatening illnesses. Mercy Amicare Hospice is certified to provide service through Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross and other insurances.

Volunteers are needed to assist a growing number of families in the Amicare service area which covers Crawford, Roscommon, and parts of Otsego, Ogemaw, Kalkaska and Oscoda counties. Volunteers are generally assigned to families within the community in which they reside.

Volunteers are an important part of the hospice interdisciplinary team which includes doctors, nurses, home health aide, social workers, and spiritual care/bereavement counselors. Telephone calls are answered by a staff member available 24-hours-a-day who contacts the appropriate team member within 30 minutes.

Volunteers are asked to donate from two to four hours per week assisting a family with activities that could include respite, errands, light homemaking or companionship. Volunteers can also be involved in clerical work, fund raising, public speaking, bereavement and courier service.

The training program includes such topics as communication skills, family dynamics, grief/loss support and body mechanics presented by a combination of hospice staff and

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"The information received in training proves beneficial to one's personal life as well as their volunteer activities," says Sherry Haag, Volunteer Coordinator for Mercy Amicare Homecare & Hospice.

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Timothy D. Ormsbee, of Grayling, is among the prospective freshmen who have been selected to receive a share of \$2 million in academic scholarships from WMU this fall.

The awards are part of WMU's Medallion Scholarship Program. The recipients were among the 723 leading high school seniors from 13 states who competed for the scholarships during events this past winter

on campus. The competition included essay writing and group problem solving activities for students and information sessions for parents. To be eligible, participants had to apply to WMU by December 31 with at least a 3.8 grade point average in high school and an American College Test score of at least 25.

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Game 6 _____		Game 13 _____		Tiebreaker 3 game #18 _____	
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(1) Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Write your prediction for the games played, advertisers and tiebreakers (total points scored by both teams) on entry form. Entry form without advertisers listed will be invalid. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed. If the tie breakers can not determine a winner, a drawing will be held to select a single winner. (2) One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford County Avalanche employees are not eligible. (3) Completed entry forms must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 pm Friday before each week's games. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 pm and before 9 am. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later 5 pm Friday. Mail to Crawford County Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. (4) Entries must be on an official entry form as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office. Winner may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 am and 5 pm weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming prizes.

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Week #2 Winning Games

1. Detroit (25)
2. Buffalo
3. Tennessee
4. Oakland
5. Baltimore
6. Minnesota
7. NY Giants
8. Cleveland
9. Tampa Bay (41)
10. St. Louis
11. Carolina
12. Denver
13. New Orleans
14. Arizona
15. Wisconsin
16. Nebraska
17. U of M
18. MSU (58)

Winner of the Week

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OBITUARIES

Mark William Doyle

Aug. 25, 1960 - Sept. 2, 2000

Mark William Doyle, 40, of Farwell, formerly of Grayling, died Saturday, September 2, 2000 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Mr. Doyle was born August 25, 1960 in Saginaw, the son of Donald and Carol (Hall) Doyle. He married Zella Glenn on April 9, 1988 in Farwell.

He is survived by his wife, Zella; parents, Donald and Carol of Lake; three children, Shane (Helen) Glenn of Midland, Carol Doyle of Clare and Josh Doyle of Farwell; two brothers, Donald (Priscilla) Doyle and Kelly (Margaret) Doyle, both of Farwell; and a sister, Susan (Arthur) Merritt of Farwell.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 5 at the Coker Funeral Home in Farwell. Burial took place at Surrey Township Cemetery.

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To each and everyone who helped, from the doctors and nurses to the aides; to Sister Jean and Chaplain Karen and Father Nalley and the ladies who put on the meal; to Matt Seager and Tom who served at mass and the pallbearers and Ellen Thompson who played Mom's songs.

Thank you to all of you, who came to pay your respects and for the cards and flowers and donations to the Piano Fund. Blessings on all of you.

Thanks to the Holiday Inn staff; to Sorenson's Dean and Derek and Judy for the kindness and concern for our mom.

And, to our Rita Sarraut, love and blessings for being there and helping so much. You are family to us.

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Carole Lademan

March 16, 1946 - Sept. 9, 2000

Carole Lademan died at her home in Frederic on September 9, 2000. She was 54 years old.

Mrs. Lademan was born in Detroit on March 16, 1946 to Elton Wayne Russell and Bertha Essary Russell. The former Carole Russell married Kenneth Lademan on August 8, 1964 in Georgia.

A 20-year resident of Frederic, Mrs. Lademan worked as the store manager at D.J.'s IGA in Waters. She enjoyed reading, tending to her house plants and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Lademan was preceded in death by her father, Elton Wayne Russell, father-in-law Richard J. Lademan, mother-in-law Frances Lademan, and brother Ronald Russell.

She is survived by her husband Kenneth Lademan, mother Bertha Essary Russell of Sterling Heights, daughter Kristin (Bradley) Wilson of Frederic; sons Kenneth Lademan III of Ohio and Jason Lademan of Grayling.

Also surviving are five grandchildren: Andrew Wilson, Aaron Lademan, Alex Wilson, Austin Wilson, Nickolas Lademan; and sister Barbara (Marvin) Crummell of Hastings.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, September 12, 2000 at Sorenson Funeral Home, with Pastor Dr. Robert Barnett officiating.

Funeral arrangements by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc. McEvers Chapel in Grayling.

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HOMETOWN NEWS

Reverend Priest David G. Subu has graduated magna cum laude from St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary, South Canaan, Pennsylvania, with a Master of Divinity Degree on May 27.

Fr. Subu was ordained to the Holy Priesthood at the hand of His Eminence Archbishop Nathaniel, Archbishop of Detroit and the Romanian Episcopate, at St. Peter and Paul Romanian Orthodox Church in Dearborn on April 2.

In August, Fr. Subu and his wife, Preoteasa Stephanie (Boersma), formerly of Grayling, began serving Holy Cross Orthodox Parish in Hermitage, Pennsylvania.

Lovely-Gonzalez marry



Mr. and Mrs. George Gonzalez

Shawn Marie Lovely and George Gonzalez were united in marriage July 14, 2000 at 11 a.m. in St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Channelview, Texas. Father Steven Zigrang officiated the ceremony. Mrs. Doreen Couch, soloist, along with organist, Mike MacDonald, provided music for the ceremony. A luncheon reception was held following the ceremony at the Spaghetti Warehouse in downtown Houston. A house warming was held for family after the luncheon reception. On Thursday evening, a rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bride and groom at Iguana Joe's restaurant.

The bride is the daughter of Roy and Barbara Lovely of Grayling and the granddaughter of Roy and Glendola Lovely of Grayling.

The groom is the son of Jose and Maria Bertha Gonzalez of Houston, Texas.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore an ivory gown and veil.

Shannon Renee Telly, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. Jose "Lalo" Gonzalez, brother of the groom, was the best man. Don and Laura Stanner of San Antonio, Texas presented the couple with the

traditional Lasso. John Cerda of Houston presented the Bible. Blanca Llanez of Houston presented the couple with the rosary. Audrey Freiman of Houston presented the Arras (coins). Sabrina Gonzalez presented the Bouquet for St. Mary. Shane Lovely, Steve Telly, Luis Gonzalez, Javier Gonzalez, Antonio Gonzalez and Juan Huevo were ushers. Yvette Gonzalez and Diana Huevo served as lectors for the ceremony. Lauren Gonzalez served as the flower girl and Stevie Gonzalez served as the ring bearer. Grandparents of the bride, Roy and Glendola Lovely, presented the couple with the kneeling pillows.

The bride is a graduate of Grayling High School, Central Michigan University and University of Houston. She is currently serving as an Assistant Principal at Vines Early Childhood/Pre-Kindergarten Center in Aldine Independent School District in Houston.

The groom is a graduate of Milby High School and University of Houston. He is serving as a supervisor for Bludworth Bond Shipyard in Houston.

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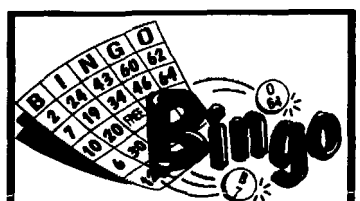
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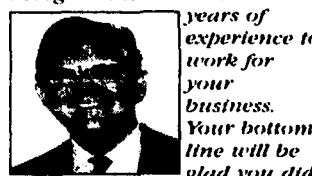
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KCC's Controlled Burn announces fall line up

Kirtland Community College's Instructional Division has announced its Fall Semester 2000 line up for the "Controlled Burn" Reading Series. The series, which brings nationally acclaimed authors and poets to northern Michigan, begins its seventh year.

Each Controlled Burn event starts at 7:30 p.m. and is followed by a reception with book signing. All events are free of charge and open to the public.

On Wednesday, September 27, Michigan fiction writer Jack Driscoll becomes the first writer to return for a visit to the series. Driscoll, who teaches at Interlochen Fine Arts Academy, is the author of a new novel, *Star Dog*, as well as a novel which won the Pushcart Press' Editor's Choice Award -- *Lucky Man, Lucky Woman*. He is also the author of an award-winning

collection of stories, *Wanting Only to be Heard* (winner of the Associated Writing Programs Award in Fiction) and several collections of poetry. Driscoll's other awards and honors include fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Michigan Council for the Arts.

On Wednesday, October 25, noted novelist Megan Staffel comes to Kirtland. Author of *She Wanted Something Else* and *The Notebook of Lost Things*, Staffel has also written a collection of short stories: *A Length of Wire and Other Stories*. A former Michigan resident, she has received awards from the Michigan Council for the Arts and has published her work in numerous literary journals.

On Wednesday, November 29, Michigan poets William Olsen and Nancy Eimers will read together.

Olsen is the author of two collections of poetry, *The Hand of God* and *A Few Bright Flowers* (chosen for the National Poetry Series) and *Vision of a Storm Cloud*, and has received numerous awards, including a Discoverythe Nation Award and awards from the Academy of American Poets.

Poet Nancy Eimers is also the author of two books: *Destroying Angel* and *No Moon*. Another winner of the Discoverythe Nation Award, Eimers has also received a National Endowment for the Arts fellowship. Both writers teach in the Creative Writing Program at Western Michigan University.

The readings are sponsored by the English and Fine Arts Departments of Kirtland Community College, as well as by support from the Instruction Division of the college. All events are preceded by a ques-

tion-and answer session at 4 p.m. in Room 5 of the Academic Building and followed by a reception and book signing. For more information, contact Gerry LaFemina at (517) 275-5000, ext. 376.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

An Open House is scheduled for September 21 at 4:30 p.m. at the Crawford County Library to welcome the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation's donation of six computers to the county libraries.

Grayling will be receiving two computers. Lovells Township Library: one computer, Beaver Creek Township Library: two computers, and Frederic Community Library: one computer.

The county libraries will be closed September 21 and 22, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., for staff training on the new Gates Foundation donated computers.

Suggestions and ideas are requested for the wish list of the new Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library. A box and suggestion slips are available at the library for your anonymous suggestions or write the Library Board of Trustees at 100 S. James Street, Grayling.

The Crawford County Library is open Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Phone is 348-9214. Web site is www.nlc.lib.mi.us/members/crawford/.

The Lovells Township Library is open Tuesday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, 12 noon-3 p.m. Phone is 348-9215.

The Frederic Community Library is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 1 p.m.-7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Phone is 348-4067.

The Beaver Creek Library hours are Tuesday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Phone is (517) 275-2808.

HOMETOWN NEWS

A call from Marvin Bielski from Big Fork, Montana informs us that his property is not in jeopardy from the fires. They do get some smoke from Eureka which is about 100 miles north. He has a summer residence there and does some guiding for fishermen on Flathead Lake in Glacier National Park.



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China doll finds new home in Grayling

by Danielle McGillis
Staff Writer

August 10, was a day of celebration for Erica Jade Umlor, her family, and friends as they joyfully proclaimed her grant for U.S. citizenship. Erica, formerly Fu Nian of China, was brought to America in July 1999, by her adopted mother, Deb Umlor.

In April 1998 Deb Umlor, a single mother and Grayling teacher, saw an ad in a newspaper regarding an informational session on foreign adoptions. Deb said, "I just felt like I needed to go." Upon attending the meeting and talking to another couple about their own adoption, Deb said she started the paper work that night.

Deb completed the forms she had to fill out and contacted an agency in Texas that assisted with the adoption. Deb also made the request for a child within the age of 0-12 months. On May 1999, she was sent a picture and a brief medical history of her soon to be daughter.

In July, Deb and her sister-in-law made the trip to China, where they stayed for two weeks while the finalization of the adoption took place. "It was really an easy process," stated Deb. "Going to

China was a great experience and you get a taste of their culture. The entire adoption costs about \$15,000-\$20,000, however that covers the agency that assists with the whole process, your lawyer, who travels to China with you, all of your expenses while you are in China, and a donation to the orphanage from which your child comes from."

Deb stated that adoption of these children is just miraculous. "There are currently over one million children to be adopted in China and all of them were abandoned, for if the parents are found out (that they had more than one child) then they are fined up to two years salary. The ones in the orphanages are the lucky ones who were found by the police or someone else."

Deb said that when she first received Erica, she was 10 months old and could not sit up or even roll over and by her first birthday she was walking. "We just bonded instantly, it was incredible," Deb said. "Within one hour, Erica was cuddled up and taking a bottle from me."

"Erica has just been a joy, and her big brother Tim just adores her," Deb stated. "We're lucky to have her."



Photo by Danielle McGillis
Tim Umlor holds his baby sister, Erica Jade Umlor. Their mother adopted Erica from China in July 1999, and she was naturalized on August 10.

For more information on foreign adoption or questions, contact Deb Umlor at 348-2254.

Riley faces two challengers in November

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his only experience in politics has been with "the politics of life." He holds an Associates degree in Business Management from Kirtland Community College. "I am a concerned citizen of Beaver Creek and a regular voter. It is time to pick up the gauntlet and throw the glove into the ring."

Regier said he is glad to see a new library has opened in Beaver Creek, with computers and a growing list of books. However, he said the new township hall makes no difference to the governing of Beaver Creek. "I would like to ask why more people don't go to meetings. And, where are our tax dollars going? If I am elected, the people I will answer to will be the people of Beaver Creek Township. They will be my boss, not the other members of the board or special interests. I believe there may be some misappropriations within the financial workings of the township," he said.

"I know nothing about Mr. Riley, so I have nothing against the gentleman," Regier said. "I promise to be honest and I feel it is my civic duty to make a difference in my community. If I say I will do something, I will do it."

Regier is a longtime member of Disabled American Veterans as a Vietnam vet. His family military history includes his father who was injured during the Normandy invasion in World War II and his three sons who currently serve in different branches of the military. "I am

very patriotic and want to honor my father."

He is also a Christian. "We need to bring God back into decisions, using core morals and core beliefs. It is time as Christians that we stand up and be counted." Regier said his candidacy will be difficult while financing his campaign on a shoestring, "but, I am leaving it in the Lord's hands."

Independent candidate Ronald H. Larson Sr. became a full time resident of Beaver Creek Township four years ago after moving here from the Chicago area. For 25 years, Larson has been a property owner in the township and made countless visits during that time.

Larson said he is running as an Independent because it doesn't matter whether a candidate is a Republican or a Democrat. "you need to be for the people." He said he is running for Supervisor because "not much has been done" over the last 25 years, like road improvements and care of the cemetery, and believes there is a problem with the township spending \$190,000 annually on its fire department. "Most departments in the area are made up of mostly volunteers."

Larson also questioned if Township owned equipment is being properly used. "I have nothing against the fire chief, but the fire department's van should stay at the station instead of parked at his house." He added that "when the fire chief is on vacation, the van should not be parked in the woods

on his property."

Encouraged by his son, Ron Jr., to run for Supervisor, 60-year old Larson said township officials need to take care of and listen to the older people in Beaver Creek. He also thinks the dump (transfer station) should be opened more. "It could be open 30 hours per week, with an employee receiving a decent paycheck." He doesn't agree with the pre-paid garbage bag system, either. "The bags are just not big enough," he said. "We need to get rid of that idea."

When reached for comment regarding the upcoming election, Supervisor Riley had no comment. No Democratic candidates will appear on the ballot for the position in November.

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An Exploration is an intensive week-long look at a particular field or area of interest and is offered in six different categories (engineering; mathematics, sciences and technology; computers; outdoor and ecology; society and culture; and the fine, performing and technical arts) designed to introduce the youth to a

world of opportunities.

The exploration may allow them to learn to use a computer, rappel, perform diagnostic chemical tests, paint a landscape, backpack through scenic wilderness areas or cast molten metal.

Each Exploration is guided by a

Michigan Tech faculty member, graduate student or other specialist in that particular field.

The following local students attended: Jim D. Jansen, son of Sue and Curt Jansen of Grayling; Shane M. Ferrell, son of Brenda Mikula of Grayling and Joe Ferrell of

Gladwin; Ben Lucey, son of Cheryl and John Lucey of Grayling; Matthew Seager, son of Christine and Steve Seager of Grayling; Thomas Everly son of Tom and Mary Everly of Grayling; and Rachel Reghi, daughter of William and Audry Reghi of Roscommon.

FREDERIC COMMUNITY LIBRARY NEWS

September is Amnesty Month at the Frederic Community Library. Please bring in all those over-due books and pay no fines in September. The library's goal is to get those books back on the shelves so that others can check them out!

The Fraternal Order of the Eagles has generously donated \$500 to the Library for the purchase of large print books. The following are among the books purchased from their donation: *A Walk to Remember* by Nicholas Sparks; *Black Notice* by Patricia Cornwell; *The Greatest*

Generation Speaks by Tom Brokaw; *Simburned Country* by Bill Bryson; *Another City, Not My Own* by Dominick Dunne; *The Alibi* by Sandra Brown; *Ghost Moon* by Karen Robards; *Back Roads* by Tawn O'Dell.

Bob and Fay Bovee, and Tee's and Such Are Us, donated two very timely pictures to the Library. One of the pictures is of William Stanley Cox operating a sawmill, the other picture is of Milltown, Frederic, Michigan; it shows a picture of people with houses and not many

trees near the river. If you have an old picture of Frederic that we could make a copy of to display, please bring it in to the library.

Hours are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following complaints the week of September 3-9, 2000:

One animal control, one felony arrest, three misdemeanor arrests, two assists to other departments, one check law violation, two city ordinance violations, one civil complaint, one domestic complaint, eight larcenies, one motorist assist, one OUIL, two suspicious situations, one traffic accident, 12 civil infraction citations, four misdemeanor citations, two traffic control complaints, two ATIs, and seven unclassified complaints. Ten traffic warnings were also given.

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Varsity football team falls to SSC

► Vikings commit nine turnovers in 32-0 home loss to Standish Sterling

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The GHS varsity football team's nine turnovers in Friday night's match against Standish Sterling Central helped the visiting Panthers take a 32-0 conference win over Grayling last week. The Vikings were unable to capitalize on their offensive opportunities, and failed to get on the scoreboard for the second straight game.

GHS got off to a bad start, as Standish returned the opening kick-off for a touchdown. The Vikings stopped the two-point conversion to leave the score at 6-0, Standish.

Two false start penalties on Grayling's offense stalled the opening GHS drive, bringing up 3rd and 15. The Vikings couldn't convert on 3rd down, and a low snap on the punt resulted in a turnover on downs as the punter was tackled for a loss on 4th down.

Standish took over at the Grayling 24-yard line. Two running plays later, the Panthers scored their second touchdown of the game. They added the point-after kick to take a 13-0 lead early in the game.

The Vikings started to move the ball on their next drive. Beginning at their own 31, the Vikes moved into Standish territory on a pass up the middle to tight end Keil Clough. Runs by Mike D'Amour and Juell Joseph brought up 3rd

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See "VARSITY FOOTBALL..."

Soccer team 3-0 in league

Vikings defeat Standish 7-1 for 3rd NEMC victory

► Team wins three conference games, falls to Gaylord and Roscommon

The GHS varsity soccer team opened its 2000 season with wins over Pinconning and West Branch Ogemaw Heights, both conference teams, but lost its next two outings, both non-conference matches. The Vikings defeated Standish Sterling 7-1 on Monday, September 11, to move to 3-0 in the league.

In the team's 2000 season opener, played in Grayling, the Vikings defeated the Pinconning Spartans 6-1. After a low-scoring first half, the Viking offense got rolling with great passing and aggressive attacks by Josh Petrie, Justin Fenn, and Kyle Langseth. Both Petrie and Langseth scored goals on long, curving shots from about 35 yards out.

Langseth finished the game with four goals, and Petrie scored two goals. Fenn had two assists, and James Kenney had one assist.

Grayling got solid defensive play from new defenders Kenney, Aaron Mead, and Eric Hunter, and returning senior Derek Gregorich. Goalie Dan Mead posted five saves.

Against West Branch, the Vikings defeated the visiting Falcons 4-1. Langseth scored all four GHS goals.

Both teams played a strong first half of soccer, resulting in a 0-0 score at halftime. Dan Mead played well at keeper, posting nine saves and fending off some difficult shots by the WBOH forwards. The West Branch goalkeeper kept his team in the game with some great saves on

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Photo by Caleb Casey

Senior forward Kyle Langseth moves the ball toward the Standish goal in Monday night's game in Grayling. The Vikings, taking on the Panthers of Standish Sterling in a North East Michigan Conference match-up, outscored their opponents 7-1 to improve their league record to 3-0 for the 2000 season. Langseth scored four goals in the match, and had one assist on a goal by Art Graube.

Hanson Hills to present concert event: Amplification

► September 23 concert to entertain, collect food for local Help Center

"Amplification" is a collaboration of bands and DJ's set to come together on Saturday, September 23, at the Hanson Hills center stage to entertain and collect non-perishable food items to help Grayling's Christian Help Center feed those in need.

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The seven entertainers set to grace the stage at Hanson Hills include The Murphys, Jinku, Funky Spider Monkey, Kung-Fucious, Steve Smith, The Tabloids, and MP5.

This concert is sure to be high-

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Halftime under the lights

GHS Marching Band's 1st set of the season



Photo by Caleb Casey

The Grayling High School Marching Band performed for the first time this season at last Friday's football game during halftime. The band also played in the stands throughout the first half of play.

Birds, small game hunting seasons to begin soon

► Squirrel, rabbit and ruffed grouse hunting seasons open on Friday

Hunting seasons for some types of small game and birds open on Friday, September 15.

"It should be another real good bird season," said Brian Palmer of Skip's Sport Shop. "There's lots of birds out there, some nice big ones."

Upcoming small game seasons include:

- Ruffed Grouse - season runs from September 15 to November 14, and December 1 to January 1 in northern Michigan; limit is 5 per day/10 combined possession;

- Cottontail Rabbit and Hare - season runs from September 15, 2000 to March 31, 2001; limit in northern Michigan is 5 per day/10 combined possession;

- Squirrel (fox and gray) - season runs from September 15 to January 1; limit is 5 per day/10 combined possession;

- Woodcock - season starts on September 23 and ends on November 6; limit is 3 per day/6

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Freshmen football team moves to 3-0

► Freshmen Vikes shut out Standish Sterling Central by a score of 20-0

The GHS freshmen football team won its third straight game last Thursday, moving to 3-0 on the year, with a 20-0 win over Standish Sterling Central at Standish.

The victory was the team's second straight shut-out. The Vikings have only allowed a total of 12 points in three games this season.

The Vikings scored their first touchdown of the game on a 15-yard bootleg play by QB Chad Helsel.

Neither team scored in the second quarter.

In the third quarter, the Vikings marched down the field with excellent blocking by Greg Morrill, Dan Snider, Aaron Rosecrans, Mike Salyers, and Roy Czapek, and a 35-yard pass play from QB Helsel to Czapek.

Travis Gildner came in at quarterback for the injured Helsel and tossed a 49-yard touchdown pass to Andy Strohpaal.

Standish held Grayling's offense in the fourth quarter, but the Viking defense scored a touchdown on a 65-yard interception return by Gildner.

Czapek and Dusty Partello led the

defense with 14 tackles each. Darryl Babbitt, Strohpaal, and Salyers each had nine tackles. Babbitt had two QB sacks in the game.

"Offensively, we struggled at times, but overall we played well," said Coach Ron Wyman. "We mixed it up a lot and had different ball carriers, so we spread out the Standish defense."

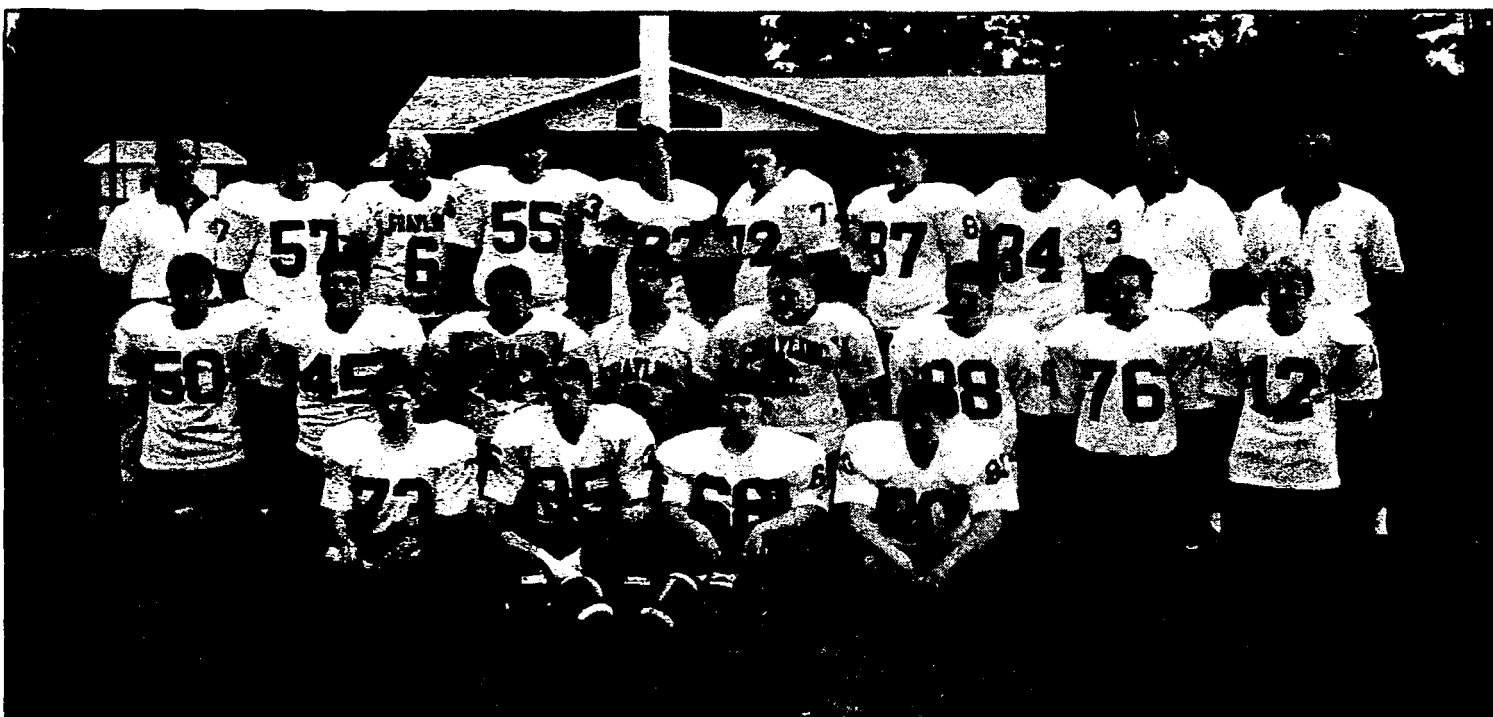
"Big plays and a solid running game were the key to this win on offense," said Coach Joe Ferrigan. "Defensively, we are playing good ball and not giving up the big play. There are three or four Vikings on the ball carrier every time."

"Grayling's defense is playing good football," said Coach Wyman.

"Our defensive corners (Andy Strohpaal, Shawn Gabriel, and Andy Limmel) are doing great, not allowing big plays by opposing offenses."

"Our special teams are playing good," said Special Teams Coach Greg Schmidt. "They are getting to the ball carrier on punts and kick-offs. Our punting game was excellent against Standish -- Dan Snider averaged 39 yards on five punts."

The freshmen team's coaches said the squad needs to be intense this week in practice to prepare for the always-tough Bay City John Glenn Bobcats. The team will play at Bay City on Thursday, September 14, at 5 p.m.



This year's GHS freshmen football team: (front, left to right) Bryan Gorman, Shawn Gabriel, Jesse Blankenship, Darryl Babbitt; (middle, left to right) Dustin Partello, Greg Warren, Ryan Feutz, Chris Riggs, Mark Carpenter, Andy Strohpaal, Mike Salyers, Travis Gildner; (back, left to right) Coach Joe Ferrigan, Dan Snider, Chad Helsel, Greg Morrill, Mike Schmidt, Aaron Rosecrans, Roy Czapek, Sean Kelly, Coach Ron Wyman, Coach Greg Schmidt.

JV & Varsity basketball teams play at home on Thursday, September 14, starting at 6:15 p.m.

Varsity Redskins blank Onaway 26-0

► 8th grade team scores four rushing touchdowns in win over Onaway

The Grayling Redskins varsity team shut-out Onaway this past Saturday by a final score of 26-0 to move to 1-1 on the season.

"The offense was clicking," said Coach Mark McNally. "The line (tackles Trevor Clough and Ray Nichols and guards Matt Swope and Patrick McNally) stayed low and hit hard."

Ryan Schmidt rushed for 147 yards, including two touchdown runs. Zach Wegner ran for 68 yards and two touchdowns. Russell Peters caught two passes, both for key first

downs, for a total of 28 yards. QB Gib Tobin had two completions for 28 yards, and he rushed for 33 yards. Josh Hinkle ran for 18 yards on a reverse, and kicked Grayling's extra points.

On defense, Travis Brush, Ryan Davis, Hinkle, Wegner, and Jeff Phipps each had four tackles. Brian Borchers blocked an Onaway punt, and Schmidt had one interception.

"Defensively, it was a great team effort this week," said Coach Jim Tobin. "Everyone on the team played defense at one point or another in the game. Jessie CdeBaca was a great defensive leader, as he started at defensive end and finished at middle linebacker."

On Saturday, September 2, the varsity Redskins opened with a 7-0 loss to the Gaylord Chargers.

Wegner rushed for 80 yards on 12 carries for Grayling. Borchers gained 48 yards on the ground on six carries. On defense, Doug Webb and Phipps led the team in tackles with eight and six, respectively.

"I was happy with the way the defensive line (of Travis Brush, J.B. Quintano, and Matt Swope) played," said Coach Tim Swope.

"The team started out a little slow this week with the new offense (wing T), but got better as the game went on," said Coach Russ Strohpaal. "It was a great defensive game, hard-fought on both sides of the ball."

The varsity Redskins will play at home this Saturday against Standish at 6 p.m. The match will be held at Redskin Field, located at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

Hanson Hills to present Amplification

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energy entertainment. Admission is \$8, or \$6 with a donation of a non-perishable food item. Tickets can be purchased at Hanson Hills in advance or on the day of the concert.

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JV basketball team wins 3rd straight

► Junior varsity Vikings finish 15 ahead of Kalkaska Blazers on the road

The Grayling High School JV girls basketball team won its third straight game last week, defeating the Kalkaska Blazers 46-31, to start the 2000 season at 3-0.

Lori Ellis led the Vikings in scoring in the 15-point GHS win with 13 points. Kim Mitchell and Tracy Parkinson each scored eight points. Jessica Green grabbed six rebounds in the match.

The Vikings have now defeated Gaylord, Roscommon, and Kalkaska, all non-conference teams. GHS will start league play this week with games against West Branch Ogemaw Heights and Gladwin.

On Thursday, September 14, the JV team will host the Gladwin G's at 6:15 p.m. On Tuesday, September 19, the Vikings will play at Tawas. The team will host Pinconning on September 21.



The 2000 JV basketball team: (front, left to right) Kim Mitchell, Danielle Beckwith, Tracy Parkinson; (middle, left to right) Jessica Green, Halie Phipps, Lori Ellis; (back, left to right) Ashley Bancroft, Britni Baker, Coach Kristi Euler, Kate Nickert, Nicole Persing.

GHS girls tennis team plays at Petoskey



(Pictured) GHS singles player Jamie Zelek returns a ball. Last Wednesday, the GHS tennis team lost to the Petoskey Northmen at Petoskey. Petoskey won each event in 2 sets.

Freshmen girls beat Lake City 27-23

► GHS 9th grade team wins a close one with clutch play in the fourth quarter

The GHS freshmen girls basketball team got its first victory of the 2000 season last Thursday, winning an exciting match at home 27-23 over visiting Lake City.

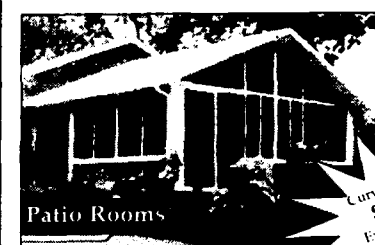
The Vikings had a one-point lead going into the fourth quarter of the seesaw battle, and managed to pull away towards the end of the match to seal the victory. Amanda Felver helped put the game away with two clutch free throws in the last minute of the

contest with GHS clinging to a two-point lead.

Ashley Hawley led the team in scoring with seven points. She finished with six rebounds. Laura Gorski had six points and seven rebounds. Crystal Miller had five points and five rebounds, and Jessica Stewart grabbed five rebounds for the Vikings.

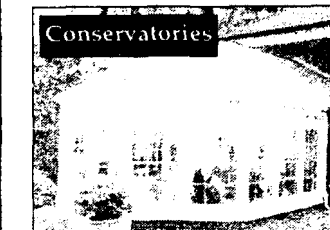
On Monday, September 18, the team will host the Tawas Braves at 6:15 p.m.

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GHS cross country team opens season



The GHS cross country team opened its 2000 fall season with a home meet against Chalevoix last Wednesday, and a trip to the Charlevoix Classic this past Saturday. The Charlevoix Classic course featured a large mud hole that runners had to navigate (pictured).



Photos by Linda Golnick

(Above) Janelle Gregorich (left) and Kim Hatfield (right) finish the rest of the Classic course, after passing through the mud hole. (Left, left to right) Tyler Knapp and Mike Gassman run at Charlevoix.



JV Grayling Redskins fall to Gaylord

► Grayling 7th graders lose to Gaylord Chargers by one touchdown

Grayling's JV Redskins team lost a tough battle with the Gaylord Chargers at Gladwin last Saturday by a final score of 12-6.

The Redskins had their hands full from the opening kick-off to the final whistle, as both teams pushed the ball back and forth across the middle of the field. The game started with Grayling turning the ball over at the Redskin 15-yard line.

Gaylord took advantage of the good field position and punched in a touchdown on the next play.

The Redskin defense held tough and didn't allow the extra point.

Both defenses shut down the offensive teams and didn't allow another score until the fourth quarter, when the Chargers took the ball over on their own 38-yard line and took nine plays to drive into the endzone for their second TD.

Grayling answered, driving from their own 36-yard line across the field and in for a score after the ensuing kick-off. The drive included two Robert Starks passes to Ryan Feldhauser for a total of 62 yards.

"It would have been a whole different ballgame if the we hadn't given them that first score," said Coach Joe Ferrigan. "It was a good physical game. Offensively, we have a little work to do holding our blocks, and on defense, wrapping up our tackles."

Overall, the Redskins drove the ball for a total of 177 yards, while tough defense held the Chargers to 104 yards.

Joel Wilson, Neil Cook, Josh Mastej, and Reagan Schmidt all gained hard-fought yardage against the Chargers. QB Starks had 70 all-purpose yards including the two pass completions to Feldhauser.

Defensively, Starks led the team with 12 tackles, and Wilson followed with 10. J.C. Schneider made four tackles, all behind the Charger line of scrimmage. Adam Peterson and Zack Dean tied for "crunch of the game," as they both made hard solo tackles heard all over the field. Twelve other Redskins participated in tackles.

The Redskins JV team will host Ogemaw 1 at 4 p.m. on Saturday, September 16. The match will be held at Redskin Field, located at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

On Saturday, September 23, the JV Redskins will play Oscoda at Pinconning.

F2 Redskins lose to Onaway 19-0

► Freshmen 2 Redskins now 1-1 after loss at Onaway

The Grayling Redskins "freshmen 2" team dropped to 1-1 for the season with a 19-0 loss to Onaway last Saturday. The match was played in Onaway.

"They were a big team," said Coach Jeff Parkinson. "We had a hard time moving the ball on offense. We were close on two occasions, but could not put the ball into the endzone."

"We had some nice pass plays work but our running game was non-existent," continued Parkinson. "On defense their size kept us busy all day. They had three TD's, all on long plays from scrimmage."

On offense, Grayling's Rocky

McNamara covered 33 yards in receptions. Spencer Derenzy had 19 yards receiving, and Nick Parkinson caught passes for 18 yards.

On defense, Parkinson led the squad in tackles with 15, and had "the big hit of the day." Jeff Bancroft had 13 tackles on defense, and Jacob Reynolds had seven tackles.

The Redskins F2 team will host Standish 2 at 12 noon on Saturday, September 16. The match will be played at Redskin Field, located at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

On Saturday, September 23, the team will play Standish 2 at Pinconning.

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Varsity football team falls to SSC

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and 5, but a delay of game penalty cost GHS five yards.

On 3rd and 10, SSC was whistled for pass interference, bringing up 1st and 10 at the Standish 30-yard line. The Vikings didn't get any further, however, as two runs for no gain and two incomplete passes resulted in a turnover on downs.

Standish drove to the Viking 33, but the GHS defense held the Panthers on 4th and 4 to take over on downs.

Penalties again set the Vikings back, and SSC intercepted a GHS pass on 3rd and 17 to end the drive.

Standish had good field position after the pick, despite being called for a clipping foul on the return. From the Grayling 45, the Panthers completed a short pass to the 40, then went deep for a 40-yard touchdown to capitalize on the turnover. The extra point kick missed, leaving the score at 19-0.

The Vikings went three-and-out on their next possession. Standish marched down the field, but D'Amour intercepted a Panther pass in the endzone to get Grayling the ball back.

The interception by D'Amour resulted in a touchback, giving the Vikings a 1st and 10 at their own 20. Standish stopped two GHS runs, then a pass play to Marvin Forbes resulted in a 50-yard gain. A run by Dave Golnick picked up 20 more yards, giving GHS a 1st and goal chance at the 10.

On 2nd and goal at the 8, Standish intercepted a Grayling pass. From their own 23, the Panthers moved five yards on two rushing plays.

Then, a Standish pass on 3rd and 5 bounced off the hands of a Panther receiver and into D'Amour's hands for his second interception of the game.

With the second quarter clock at 1:51, the Vikings had excellent field position (at the Standish 36) but turned the ball over again with another interception. With 14 seconds left, Standish took a knee to end the first half.

Grayling's first drive of the second half presented another good opportunity for the Vikings. On 1st and 10, Standish was hit with two 15-yard penalties for a personal foul and unsportsmanlike conduct call. The 30-yard gain, plus the pick-up on the 1st and 10 running play, brought Grayling to the SSC 35.

An illegal procedure penalty moved GHS back five yards. On 2nd and 15, Nate Haskel gained 14 yards on the ground to bring up 3rd and 1. Golnick picked up the one yard needed for a first down. On 2nd and 10, Standish picked off a GHS pass to end the drive.

SSC moved the ball to just past midfield. On 3rd and 3, Ryan Swope, Haskel, and Golnick collapsed on a Standish running play to bring up fourth down.

The Standish punt put the Vikings deep in their own territory. GHS went three plays and punted.

Levi Burkett picked off a Standish pass on 1st and 10 to get Grayling the ball right back. Standish held the Viking offense to three plays and got the ball back with a GHS punt.

Grayling's defense held Standish to three plays. A sack by Victor CdeBaca on 2nd down and a



Photo by Caleb Casey

Grayling's Levi Burkett makes a tackle on defense.

deflected pass by R.J. Schmidt on 3rd down forced SSC to punt.

The Vikings were intercepted on the first play of their drive. From their own 13, the Vikes were picked off near the line of scrimmage, and SSC ran the ball in for an easy score. The extra point kick missed, but Standish led 25-0.

Grayling ran two run plays, then turned the ball over again with a fumble. Clough recovered a fumble for Grayling on SSC's possession to put GHS back on offense. Grayling, however, fumbled on the first play

of the resulting series.

Standish capitalized, breaking through the GHS defense for a 35-yard touchdown run on the first play of the series. With the extra point kick, Standish took a 32-0 lead.

Grayling fumbled away their final two possessions, and the score remained 32-0. Overall, SSC scored 25 points off of GHS turnovers.

The Vikings play at home again this week. On Friday, September 15, GHS will host Bay City John Glenn at 7:30 p.m. The team will play at Gladwin on Friday, September 22.

Soccer team moves to 3-0 in league

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shots by Langseth and Fenn.

Again, the GHS offense got rolling in the second half with great passing and aggressive attacks by Fenn, Brandon Pratt, and Langseth. The Viking midfield of Petrie, Tony Thomas, Pratt and Travis Hatfield helped shut down the WBOH attack in the second half.

The Vikings lost a close match to a quick, physical Roscommon team at Roscommon last Wednesday, by a final score of 3-2.

The Bucks were able to take

advantage of three first half defensive mistakes by GHS to get three points on the board early in the game. At the 20-minute mark, Langseth converted a penalty kick to cut the RHS lead to 3-1.

With two minutes left in the half, Art Graube, a newcomer to the GHS team, won a loose ball and passed to Langseth, who outran the defender and beat the goalkeeper for another goal.

The score remained at 3-2 for the entire second half, neither team scored. GHS had more shots on goal than RHS, but the Vikings were not able to convert to tie the score.

Goalie Dan Mead recorded 10 saves in the match.

The Vikings were shut out by a strong Gaylord Blue Devil team last Thursday by a score of 6-0.

Gaylord, a quick, experienced team, was a challenge for the Vikings, who played an exhausting game with Roscommon the night before. The Blue Devils led 1-0 at halftime, but the Vikings were unable to keep up with Gaylord's fresh legs in the second half.

After two weeks of play, the Vikings are 2-2 overall, 2-0 in the North East Michigan Conference (NEMC). The Grayling team will



Photos by Caleb Casey

Eric Hunter and Art Graube push the ball upfield.

play NEMC squads from Standish Sterling and Bay City John Glenn this week. On Monday, September 18, the team will host Elk Rapids at 5 p.m.



Brandon Pratt completes a throw-in for Grayling.

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by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

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COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson
Wednesday Ladies League

What a beautiful, sunny day the Wednesday Ladies League had to end the season on August 30, with our annual Presidents Day outing. Joining us this year were Shirley Bendig, Joyce Janca, Phyllis Scheer, Marge Sneath, and Pearl Tucker. We also have five past-presidents that are still playing in the league: Sherry Hanson, Elsie Jansen, Jeanette Kitchen, Gloria Kraus, and Sally McNamara.

Our morning was started with Nancy Hoffman's "famous sticky buns" and tables all decorated with fresh flowers and miniature golf bags, all done by our decorating committee. We then purchased "mulligans" and new this year, "puttigans," all made by Ricki Stahl.

Then, off we went in teams and played scrambles.

There were also different prizes on each hole and these were won by the following: on #10 - longest putt, Sue Brenner; #11 - closest to the pin on drive, Jill Anderson; #12 - longest putt, Ann Latusek; #13 -

longest putt, Jill Anderson; #14 - longest putt, Jo Ann Phillips; #15 - longest putt, Deanne Weiss; #16 - longest putt, Sue Brenner; #17 - closest to the pin on 2nd shot, Sally McNamara; #18 - longest putt, Shirley Bendig.

When we finished our play, there were wonderful hors d'oeuvres and punch enjoyed by all. Then after all were settled, we were welcomed by Sherry Hanson.

Our "jokemeister" for today was Gloria Kraus and she did a great job. She had us all in stitches. We were then led in prayer by Nancy Hoffman and then went on to enjoy a great lunch of taco salad with ice cream for dessert.

President Lynda Hetrick then introduced our new board and golf committee members, and thanked the outgoing officers for a job well done.

Past-president Sally McNamara then presented President Lynda with an outgoing gift of a dozen golf balls, leather putter cover, and a beautiful afghan with a golfing motif.

Pins were then awarded to all the gals who got birdies this year.

The golf committee gave awards to those who won in the handicap tournament. In Flight A, it was Carlene Englund with runner-up Treva McClanahan; in Flight B, Lynda Hetrick with runner-up Bev McNamara; in Flight C, Gloria Nielson with runner-up Jo Ann Phillips; in Flight D, Evie Kent with runner-up Bev Ludeman.

Next were prizes for low gross in their flight, and the winners were: Flight A, Connie Gates; Flight B, Lynda Hetrick; Flight C, Jo Ann Phillips and Jane Haller; Flight D, Evie Kent.

And last but not least, there was a prize for those taking the most points in their flight: Flight A, Shirley Parker; Flight B, Sally McNamara; Flight C, Jane Haller; Flight D, Evie Kent.

After all prizes were awarded, we then had a raffle of some very nice gifts. The raffle was spearheaded by Evie Kent and Mo McNamara.

The efforts of our manager and wait staff were then recognized with

a cheer and round of applause. I would like to list them all for the great job they did all year, starting with Brian Conklin, Val Wilson, Starr Fritz, Pam McEvers, Beth Wejrowski, Deb St. Germain, Amanda Fortino, Andrea Elmy, and Sue LaChance. In the kitchen cooking and getting our meals out were Steve Ritenaur, Kathy Donahue, Darlene Hamblin, and Linda Johnson. Great job, all of you.

There were some big changes at the club this year, with a new garage put up to create more parking, new siding on the clubhouse, new windows, and best of all, air conditioning.

This has been a really great year for most of us, but we had quite a few of our members with serious health problems. We will keep all in our prayers, so that all will return next year in the best of health.

Well folks, this is my last column for this year. I have enjoyed doing this and I appreciate all the nice comments. Makes it all worthwhile.

So, until May 2001, that's all "fore" now.

BOWLING

Senior Bowling League

Team Standings

Sylvester's Sports	3-1
Hall's Snow Removal	3-1
Cornell Insurance	3-1
Buccilli's Pizza	3-1
Tees "N" Such R' Us	1-3
Tri County	1-3
Baynham Wood Products	1-3
Flowers by Josie	1-3

Men's High Game

Don Germain	191
Ken Louchart	188
Ken Harris	182

Men's High Series

Don Germain	544
Otto Brantley	492
Hugh Ingram	487

Women's High Game

Mary Biron	188
Ann Latusek	175
Dee Mead	169

Women's High Series

Mary Biron	477
Jane Kellogg	429

Recreation League

Team Standings

Chicken Little Joint Project	3-1
Mickey Perez, CPA	2.5-1.5
Glen's	2.5-1.5
Scheer Motors	2-2
Peterson Saw Service	2-2
Skyline	1.5-2.5
Mark 8	1.5-2.5
Cornell	1-3

High Game

L. Dellar	193
K. Moshier, B. Wheeler	189
M. Starks	186

High Series

K. Moshier	511
M. Starks	486
D. Hannum	470

American Men's League

Team Standings

Fenton's Auto Service	5-2
Forrest Brothers	5-2
McLean's ACE	5-2
Moore's Automotive	4-3

CSI Ind. System

Helser Forest Products

Stake-Out Steak House	2-5
Upper Lakes Tire	2-5

High Game

P. Faustman	258
M. Keir	224
D. Canfield	211

High Series

P. Faustman	623
D. Canfield	588
M. Keir	584

Triangle League

Team Standings

Moshier Auto Repair	4-0
Taco Bell	2.5-1.5
A.H. Rental	2.5-1.5
Barber Construction	1.5-2.5
GrayRock Cafe	1.5-2.5

High Game

B. Nielson	214
J. Arwood	213
J. Robideau	201

High Series

B. Nielson	587
L. Davis	555

Friday Night Mixed Doubles

Team Standings

R. Calkins & Sons	1-3
Fick & Sons	1-3
Brannan/Lewis	2-2
Hanson/Johnson	2-2
Charlie's Country Corner	2-2
Aunt Betty's	2-2
Moshier Auto Repair	1-3
C.U.P.S.	1-3

Men's High Game

Jack Campbell	226
Don Germain	193
Mike Terry	189

Men's High Series

Jack Campbell	569
J.C. King	521
Don Germain	503

Women's High Game

Sharon Johnson	182
Kary Moshier, Karen Trudeau	168
Dawn Medina	166

Women's High Series

Sharon Johnson	494
Kary Moshier	482
Dawn Medina	476

LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE. Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in three Mortgages given to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture. The Mortgages are identified as follows:

1. Mortgage in the amount of \$35,500.00 executed by Paul D. Zill and Rosanna A. Zill, husband and wife to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated October 18, 1990 and recorded on October 19, 1990 in Liber 383 on pages 263 to 266 of the Crawford County Records;

2. Mortgage in the amount of \$42,410.00 executed by Paul D. Zill and Rosanna A. Zill, husband and wife to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated August 29, 1994 and recorded on August 29, 1994 in Liber 383 on pages 2 to 5 of the Crawford County Records;

3. Mortgage in the amount of \$59,495.21 executed by Raymond Perry Hill, Jr. to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated November 12, 1996 and recorded on November 14, 1996 in Liber 421 on pages 124 to 127 of the Crawford County Records.

No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Seventy Five Thousand One Hundred Sixty Seven and 24/100 (\$75,167.24) Dollars.

The Mortgages will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on October 4, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan which is the location of the Crawford County Circuit Court. The

property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgages, including interest at the rate of 7.25% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgages as:

Lot 25, Block 2, KAREN WOODS, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is deemed to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a in which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

Dated: August 24, 2000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, f/k/a THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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-24-31-7-14-21

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C. is a debt collector and we are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by BRUCE ARMSTRONG AND MARVEL ARMSTRONG, HUSBAND & WIFE to COMMONPOINT MORTGAGE, A MICHIGAN CORPORATION Mortgagee, dated April 16, 1998, and recorded on May 4, 1998, in Liber 452, on page 455, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by MICHIGAN MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CORPORATION, by an assignment dated December 10, 1999, and recorded on May 31, 2000, in Liber 0508, on page 630, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of fifty three thousand eight hundred seven and 73/100 Dollars (\$53,817.73), including interest at 14.770% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the

mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on September 27, 2000.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 19, TOWN 28 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 19; THENCE NORTH 1 DEGREE 37'11" WEST (ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 19), 1618.70 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 64 DEGREES 03' EAST 250.55 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF TWIN BRIDGE ROAD; THENCE SOUTH 26 DEGREES 07' EAST (ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF TWIN BRIDGE ROAD) 300 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF COUNTY ROAD 612; THENCE SOUTH 50 DEGREES 58' WEST (ALONG CENTERLINE OF COUNTY ROAD 612) 100 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 53 DEGREES 53' WEST (ALONG CENTERLINE OF COUNTY ROAD 612) 100 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 57 DEGREES 01' WEST (ALONG CENTERLINE OF COUNTY ROAD 612) 100 FEET; THENCE NORTH 18 DEGREES 53' WEST 355.20 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; LOVELLS TOWNSHIP.

CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN. P.P.#20-010-12-019-09-180-00

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 24, 2000

FRANKLIN CREDIT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION
Assignee of Mortgage
ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage

Robert A. Tremain & Associates, P.C.
401 South Old Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616

-24-31-7-14

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tracy A. Chouinard a/k/a Tracy A. Renaud, a married woman and Benedict E. Chouinard her husband (original mortgagors) to Delta Funding Corporation, Mortgagee dated April 30, 1999, and recorded on May 28, 1999 in Liber 482, in Page 379-390, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgage to the Bank One National Association, f/k/a First National Bank of Chicago, as Trustee under the Trust for the registered holders of Delta Funding Home Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 1999-2 c/o Delta Funding Corporation, as Servicing Agent, Assignee by an assignment dated May 1, 2000 which was recorded on August 8, 2000, in Liber 514 on Page 169, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY-SIX THOUSAND SEVENTY-FIVE AND 67/100 Dollars (\$66,075.67), including interest at 12.250% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 25, 2000.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:
Being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the

Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 11, thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes East along the North Section line of said Section 11, to the center line of Old State Highway U.S. 27 for point of beginning, thence continuing North 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds East 260.74 feet, thence South 07 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds East 178.90 feet, thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes 00 seconds West 260.74 feet to the center line of Old State Highway U.S. 27, thence North 07 degrees 02 minutes 00 seconds West along the center line of said highway 178.90 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 14, 2000
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
248-593-1300
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200016010
Hawks

-14-21-28-5-12

FISHING REPORT

LAKES: Bass and walleye fishing has been good on Lake Margrethe. Try trolling for walleye in the shallows, about six feet of water, near the shoreline. Perch fishing is slowly progressing. Expect perch fishing to pick up soon.

Salmon fishing should be good on the Great Lakes. Try casting from the piers using spoons, clios, and kastmasters.

With fall approaching, a lot of sportsmen are getting ready for hunting and not fishing as much. The lakes aren't crowded, and fishing conditions are good, so now might be a good time to head out to the lake.

(Information courtesy of Skip's Sport Shop.)

RIVERS: With the recent cooler temperatures, water temperatures are down. Fishing has been slow in the morning, but conditions should



improve as the day warms up and the fish become more active.

Terrestrials, such as hoppers, ants, and beetles, should be effective right now. Try to move the fly around on the surface of the stream.

Some of the best opportunities of the year for streamer fishing should be coming up, especially after a good rain. October and even into November should offer great streamer fishing conditions.

For more information regarding current hatches and river conditions, call The Fly Factory's 24-hour "hatchline" at (517) 348-7108, or visit: www.troutbums.com

(Information courtesy of The Fly Factory.)

LEGAL ACTION

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dallas D. Wallace and Gloria G. Wallace, his wife, to Capstone Mortgage Corporation, mortgagee, dated November 16, 1998 and recorded December 20, 1998 in Liber 469, Page 542, Crawford County Records said mortgage is now held by PCFS Financial Services by assignment dated November 20, 1998 and recorded on June 10, 1999 in Liber 483, Page 395, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen and 04/100 Dollars (\$64,913.04) including interest at the rate of 11.15% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 12, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot #4: A part of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 35, Town 25 North, Range 1 West described as: Commencing at the South quarter corner of said Section 35; thence South 87 degrees 21 minutes 41 seconds East along the South line of said Section 35, 985.23 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 87 degrees 21 minutes 41 seconds East along said South Section line 328.41 feet to the North/South 1/8 line of said Southeast quarter of Section 35; thence North 0 degrees 13 minutes 30 seconds West along said North/South 1/8 line 338.72 feet; thence North 87 degrees 21 minutes 58 seconds West 328.40 feet, thence South 0 degrees 13 minutes 23 seconds East 338.72 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: August 31, 2000

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for PCFS Financial Services,
As Assignee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48083
(248) 457-1000
File No. 210.0041

-31-7-14-21-28

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Thomas D. King and Hannah S. Dean (Original Mortgagors), to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, mortgagee, dated June 30, 1998 and recorded in Liber 280, Pages 477-480 and a mortgage executed by Paula L. Phillips to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated July 30, 1993 in Liber 363, Pages 214-217 and a mortgage executed by Paula L. Phillips to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated July 20, 1995 and recorded July 20, 1995 in Liber

397, Pages 190-193 and a mortgage executed by Mary Cole to United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated March 4, 1996 and recorded March 6, 1996 in Liber 408, Page 186, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Four and 89/100 Dollars (\$73,364.89) including interest at the rate of 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 4, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 11, Block 3, Karen Woods Subdivision, Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, according to the plat thereof, recorded in Liber 1, Page 44, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Dated: August 24, 2000

ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture,
As Mortgagee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48083
(248) 457-1000
File No. 211.0007

-24-31-7-14-21

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE: Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in five Mortgages previously given to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture. The Mortgages are identified as follows:

1. Mortgage in the amount of \$25,300.00 executed by Janet I. Reynolds to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated December 10, 1976 and recorded on December 13, 1976 in Liber 157 on pages 114 through 117 of the Crawford County Records;
2. Mortgage in the amount of \$34,009.90 executed by Noreen J. Harner to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated February 27, 1987 and recorded on February 27, 1987 in Liber 258 on pages 135 to 138 of the Crawford County Records;
3. Mortgage in the amount of \$30,500.00 executed by Mary Ann Bloomquist to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated April 12, 1994 and recorded on April 13, 1994 in Liber 375 on pages 614 to 617 of the Crawford County Records;
4. Mortgage in the amount of \$48,845.05 executed by Corrine R. Weaver and Russell W. Apps to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated August 15, 1994 and recorded on August 17, 1994 in Liber 382 on pages 259 to 262 of the Crawford County Records;
5. Mortgage in the amount of \$47,000.00 executed by Elizabeth A. Moore to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated May 2, 1996 and recorded on May 6, 1996 in Liber 411 on pages 21 through 24 of the Crawford County Records;

No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt secured by the Mortgages which is now Forty Nine

Thousand Eighty Four and 28/100 (\$49,084.28) Dollars.

The Mortgages will be foreclosed by selling the property described below at a public auction to the highest bidder. The sale will be held on October 4, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the front door to the County Building in Grayling, Michigan which is the location of the Crawford County Circuit Court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgages, including interest at the rate of 6.75% per year, legal costs, attorney fees and any taxes or insurance which may be paid by the mortgagee before the sale.

The property to be sold is located in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan and is more specifically described in the Mortgages as:

Lot 1, PINECREST SUBDIVISION, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2, Page 1, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will expire six (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is deemed to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA §600.3241a in which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

Dated: August 24, 2000

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, F/K/A THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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-24-31-7-14-21

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 00-5188-CH

Richard R. Tarr and, Corrina G. Tarr, husband and wife, Plaintiffs vs. Estate of John Hallenbaugh, Defendant.

Monte J. Burmeister P48732
Law Office of Monte J. Burmeister, PLLC
Attorney for Plaintiffs
306 State Street, P.O. Box 585
Grayling, MI 49738
Ph: 517-348-7114

Default Judgment Quietening Title In Property

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on this day of 2000.

Present: Honorable Alton T. Davis
Circuit Court Judge

Based Upon the filing of Plaintiff's Default entry and supporting Affidavit Concerning default Entry, and THIS COURT having entered its Default entry, NOW THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED THAT any interest held by Defendant, THE ESTATE OF JOHN HALLENBAUGH, and Heirs and Decedents of JOHN HALLENBAUGH, in the title to the property which is the subject of this suit and which is described as being located within the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, State of Michigan and which is legally described as follows:

NOTICE

Beaver Creek Township Residents

Clean-up for disposal of used household appliances and furniture

Saturday, September 16, 2000
Merrio Road Transfer Site
7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

No building materials
No car parts
No appliances with freon
No yard waste

You must present a current dump sticker (red/silver in color)
or you will not be allowed to dispose of refuse

-7-14

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on September 25, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, to hear the following cases:

Case #00-14: Keith Miles, MI-CO Enterprises (Fays Motel), petitioner
T27N, R3W, Sec. 31
78 N I-75 Business Loop
044-031-15-040-00
C-1 Zone.

A request to construct a 30' x 50' detached garage 5' from the north side lot line, a variance of 10'.

Case #00-15: Robert & Linda Eder, petitioners.
T26N, R3W, Sec. 11
1441 Richardson Road
041-011-03-080-00
NRD Zone.

A request to add a second story to an existing residence and a screened porch over an existing deck area. Closest point of construction 87' to the river, a variance of 98' (includes 15' rise in bank)

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (517)348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton
Township Clerk

The NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 12, T28N, R4W, TOGETHER WITH an easement for ingress and egress only across Parcel "P" which is a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, benefitting the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, T28N, R4W, and beginning at an existing culvert crossing Bradford Creek on Parcel "P" and running Northwest on an existing gravel pit road on a point of 56.0 feet S of the 1/8 corner of the two above described parcels and being 33.0 feet in width.

is hereby vested in the Plaintiffs by virtue of this Order Quietening Title in favor of the Plaintiffs.

So Ordered
Honorable Alton T. Davis
Circuit Court Judge

-14-21-28

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Darwin A. Wilder and Dena M. Wilder, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank f/k/a Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee dated June 18, 1993, and recorded on June 24, 1993 in Liber 361, on Page 356, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED FORTY-NINE AND 66/100 dollars (\$32,649.66), including interest at 7.500% per annum. Adjustable rate mortgage. Interest rate may change 07/01 of each year.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 25, 2000.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Lot 3, Block 10, Roffe's Addition of the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 14, 2000
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:

248-593-1303
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys and Counselors
30150 Telegraph Road, Suite 100
Bingham Farms, MI 48025
File #200014446
Ravens

-14-21-28-5-12

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT.

ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Leonard D. Hall and Renee Hall, Husband and wife, to Mortgage America, Inc., mortgage dated June 2, 1997 and recorded June 18, 1997 in Liber 431, Page 625, Crawford County Records said mortgage is now held by The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Indenture Trustee of IMC Home Equity Loan Owner Trust 1997-6 under the Sale and Servicing Agreement Dated as of October 1, 1997 by assignment dated June 2, 2000 and recorded on August 15, 2000 in Liber 515, Page 126, Crawford County Records. There is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Thirty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Nine and 14/100 Dollars (\$38,429.14) including interest at the rate of 12.9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 18, 2000.

The premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 1-A, Greentree Acres. According to the Recorded Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 03 of Plats, Page 06, Crawford County Records, being further described as Lot 1 except the North 260.0 feet thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of the sale.

Date September 7, 2000

Orland Associates, PC
Attorneys for The Chase Manhattan Bank, as Indenture Trustee of IMC Home Equity Loan Owner Trust 1997-6 under the Sale and Servicing Agreement Dated as of October 1, 1997.

As Assignee
2501 Rochester Court
Troy, MI 48083
(248) 457-1000

File No. 193.0427

-7-14-21-28-6

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE: Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Paul W. Schroeder and Colleen L. Schroeder husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Citizens Bank, Mortgagee dated July 28, 1998, and recorded on September 3, 1998 in Liber 462, on Page 93, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWELVE AND 92/100 dollars (\$37,712.92), including interest at 10.500% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on October 25, 2000.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

Being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan described as:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, thence South 89 degrees 59 minutes East 517 feet, thence North 1 Degree 33 minutes East, 656 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence continuing North 1 degree, 33 minutes 28.1 feet to the Southeastly bank of the AuSable River, thence South 64 degrees 28 minutes West along river, 184.85 feet; thence South 24 degrees 03 minutes West along river, 220.3 feet; thence South 8 degrees 50 minutes East along river, 87.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees, 59 minutes East, 133.2 feet, thence North 1 degree, 33 minutes East, 149.0 feet thence South 89 degrees 55 minutes East, 100.0 feet to the Point of Beginning. The above description of land is the combination of Parcels A and B of Survey recorded in Liber 134, page 79 and of Parcel A of Survey recorded in Liber 153, page 458, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 14, 2000

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File #200018865
Ravens

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Crawford County Board of Commissioners Committee and Regular Board Meeting Notice

Please be advised the Crawford County Board of Commissioners has rescheduled the September committee and regular board meetings. The committee meetings have changed from 9:30 a.m. Thursday, September 14th to 1:00 p.m. Monday, September 25, 2000. The regular board meeting has changed from 9:30 a.m. Thursday, September 21 to 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 27, 2000. The board will include budget hearings for all funds for fiscal year 2000-2001 and truth in taxation at 7:00 p.m. and any other business that may legally be conducted.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT PLAZAS, RING ROAD AND PARKING LOT CONSTRUCTION

Sealed bids will be received by Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653 in the Business Office Conference Room in the Administration Building until 2:00 pm September 22, 2000, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read for the following estimated items of work:

- 9,000 Sq. ft. concrete
- 2,000 tons bituminous paving
- 600 cyd 22A aggregate base
- Earthwork and site preparation
- Site lighting
- Stormwater control
- Restoration
- Fine grading & preparation of existing aggregate base
- All related appurtenances for construction

Contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

- Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St., Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653
- Wade-Trim, Inc., 271 West McCoy Road, Gaylord, MI 49735

Copies thereof for bidding purposes may be obtained at the office of Wade-Trim, 271 West McCoy Road, PO Box 618, Gaylord MI 49735, 517-732-3584, starting on Thursday, September 14, 2000, upon making a payment of \$35.00 if picked up or \$40.00 if mailed, none of which will be refunded. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, money order, or bid bond in the amount of at least 5% of the amount bid, drawn payable to Kirtland Community College as security for proper execution of the contract. Bids may not be withdrawn for the period of 60 days after date of receipt of bids. Kirtland Community College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive my informality in any bids should it consider same to be in its best interest.

A prebid conference will be held at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, September 20, 2000 at the site. Representatives of the Owner and Engineer will be present to discuss the project and address specific questions. Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference.

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

Large Item Day
at
Pioneer Road and Mcmasters Bridge
Refuse Sites

Saturday
September 16, 2000
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

NO TIRES or BATTERIES

For more information: (517) 275-8232

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BOARD POSITIONS OPENING

Crawford County Economic Development Fund Committee

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners are accepting applications for open positions with the Crawford County Economic Development Fund Committee. Members of this board review and award loans to small businesses through the Economic Development Fund. Applicants must be 18 years of age, a Crawford County resident, may have a banking/loan institute background and the general knowledge of improving small businesses in Crawford County. Deadline to submit applications is Wednesday, September 20, 2000 at 4:00 p.m. Applications may be sought from Sandra Moore, County Clerk/Register of Deeds Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

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FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of September 17-23

Aries

March 21-April 20

A nap helps revitalize you after an intense day with family members. Your confidence may be lagging. The insult was not really aimed at you. Smile! You bounce back easily.

Taurus

April 21-May 21

Don't allow others to drag you down. The best way to convert others to your way of thinking is maintaining a good attitude. Dare to speak your mind.

Gemini

May 22-June 21

A meal shared with friends helps you kick back and relax. Break through your own self-conceived limitations. The higher you set your goals, the more you will gain.

Cancer

June 22-July 22

You are at your best when facing a crisis. Use it as an opportunity to come up with new and creative solutions. Go around career roadblocks. A partner offers encouraging words.

Leo

July 23-August 23

You have worked hard and deserve to reap the benefits. Don't worry about what others may think. It's becoming more difficult to remain dedicated to a grueling task.

Virgo

August 24-September 22

Possibilities seem endless. Your personal style may propel you to heights previously unimagined. Be wary of new acquaintances. They may try to take advantage of your giving spirit.

Libra

September 23-October 23

A grass roots effort could pay off. Your determination to succeed helps keep you focused in the workplace. Do not believe everything you hear or read.

Scorpio

October 24-November 22

Your personal life may require intense focus this week. Be prepared at home or work for a clash of personalities. Don't be afraid to take a risk.

Sagittarius

November 23-December 21

Don't allow change to result in negative feelings. It could help strengthen your relationship with your partner. Take an inventory of your assets: the list is long.

Capricorn

December 22-January 20

Do not take rejection personally. Criticism offered by a superior is meant to be constructive. He/she wants you to grow. Do not be so hardheaded that you refuse to listen.

Aquarius

January 21-February 18

An unexpected gift could brighten an otherwise dull week. This may be the right time to begin planning quantum leaps in attaining wealth. Words of wisdom come from an unlikely source.

Pisces

February 19-March 20

Acknowledge and respect your gifts and talents. Try to understand the "why" behind your ambitions. Ask for a family member's advice. He/she may have the answer you've been searching for.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Mocha Rocky Road Oatmeal Cookies

Makes about 3 dozen

1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened
1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1/2 cup granulated sugar
2 eggs
1 1/2 tsp. vanilla
1 tbsp. instant coffee granules
1 tbsp. hot water
1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. salt
2 1/2 cups Quaker oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)
1 1/2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
1 1/2 cups coarsely chopped toasted walnuts
1 1/2 cups miniature marshmallows

Note: for old fashioned oats,

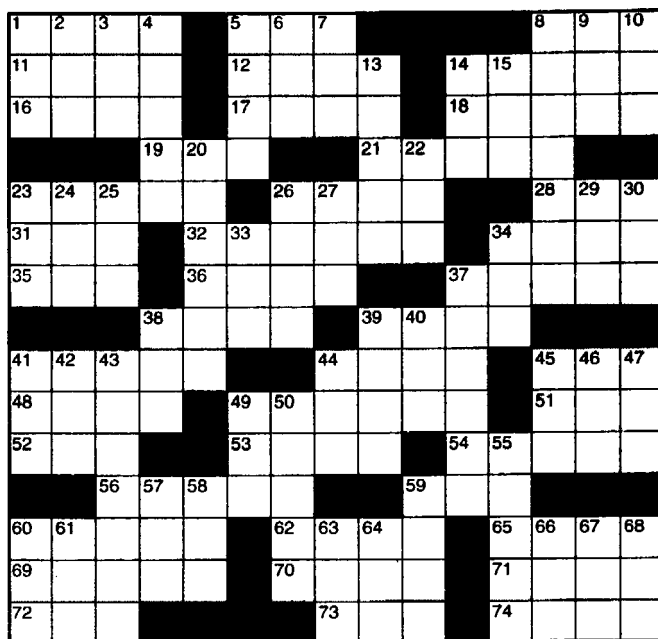
add 2 tbsp. additional flour

Heat oven to 350°F. Spray cookie sheets with cooking spray. In large bowl, beat butter and sugars with electric mixer until creamy. Add eggs and vanilla; beat well. Dissolve coffee granules in hot water. Add to butter mixture; mix well. Add combined flour, baking soda and salt; mix well. Stir in oats, chocolate chips and walnuts. To shape cookies, flatten 1 heaping tablespoon of dough in palm of hand. Arrange 4 marshmallows in center; wrap dough around marshmallows to cover completely. Repeat with remaining dough and marshmallows. Space cookies 2 inches apart on cookie sheets. Bake 10 to 12 minutes or until edges are golden brown. (Do not overbake: centers of cookies should be soft.) Let stand 2 minutes on cookie sheet; remove to wire racks. Cool completely. Store tightly covered.



HOME NEEDED - Mickey is a 1 year old yellow lab. Good with children and housebroken. To adopt any of the pets available, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- Meat
- Turn sharply
- Rhythm or feedback start
- "Diana" singer
- Not here
- Oceanside locale
- _____ milk
- Lopez's theme
- Jewel caper, for instance
- Before: prefix
- Fowl's house
- Hangman's knot
- First name in gossip
- Atom with an extra electron
- Suspicious saucer, for short
- Most arid
- Last Stuart queen
- Siss-boom-_____
- Entrance
- Intolerant person
- IQ or road
- Fashion _____
- Pregnancy culmination
- Crafty
- Item for Cupid
- Final, e.g.
- Upright in the parlor
- Come as you _____
- Less than zero: abbr.
- The very best (2 wds.)

DOWN

- Cooking fuel
- Writing fluid
- Enjoy the slopes
- Packs
- Novelist Grey
- _____ Jima
- Woman, slangily
- Enticing
- Tax inits.
- Frequently, to Keats
- Tales
- "Will Buy"
- Chaps
- More sunburned
- Stable grain
- Lump
- "The Afternoon _____ Faun" (2 wds.)
- Squeal of surprise
- Civil unrest
- Above, to a bard
- Musician Yoko
- After taxes
- Varangians
- Feel sick
- Actress Danner
- Male cat
- Novelist S.S. Van _____
- Señor's cheer
- Author Deighton
- Paul Bunyan's tool
- Capturing, informally
- Take the trophy
- Prevent access to
- Globe-shaped object
- Montgomery of jazz
- _____ Luis
- Iberian wines
- Margins
- Envelope abbr.
- _____ Mex
- Actress Arthur
- Blocker of Bonanza
- Genetic inits.
- Buffoon
- Lily of France item
- Make a choice
- The _____ Wolf (London)
- Shout that's a stopper

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



A Sunday storm in Grayling caused \$722,600 in damages. Hardest hit were the Consumers Power Company and Michigan Bell which suffered an estimated \$440,000 in property damages. Surprisingly, no one was hurt.

23 Years Ago
September 15, 1977

The Crawford Ausable Community School Program is happy to announce the addition of college credit courses to its already long list of classes and activities that are sponsored through the local Schools. This program is in cooperation with Kirtland Community College and is being offered this fall as an experiment to determine whether or not there is a demand for college level courses in our community. All of these classes will meet at the Grayling High School at 7 p.m. on their respective nights. Classes are open to anyone in the community.

46 Years Ago
September 16, 1954

Mrs. Willard Cornell and Mrs. Lester Welch were hostesses at a stork shower Friday evening honoring Mrs. Bud Gould. Cards were enjoyed and prizes were won

by Mrs. Louis Hayes, Mrs. Maurice Gorman and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow. A fine time was had by all and Mrs. Gould received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hunter are taking their daughter Patty, down to Nazareth Academy, where she will be starting her sophomore year in high school.

Roger Kessler left Sunday with Jim Bond to enter Central Michigan College.

Mrs. Kate Harmer is the proud owner of a '54 Ford.

Our community witnessed another accident late last Friday afternoon on US-27 near the post office. One car was from Grayling while the other belonged to Rodger Bindschatel of Frederic. The State Police of the Gaylord post investigated.

69 Years Ago
September 17, 1931

Miss Mabel Brasie is leaving today for Dryden, where a family

reunion of the Brasie family will be held Saturday at Dryden Hall.

A son, who will be known as Robert Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Brady Tuesday morning at Mercy Hospital. These parents are to be congratulated on their fine, large family of six sons and five daughters.

92 Years Ago
September 17, 1908

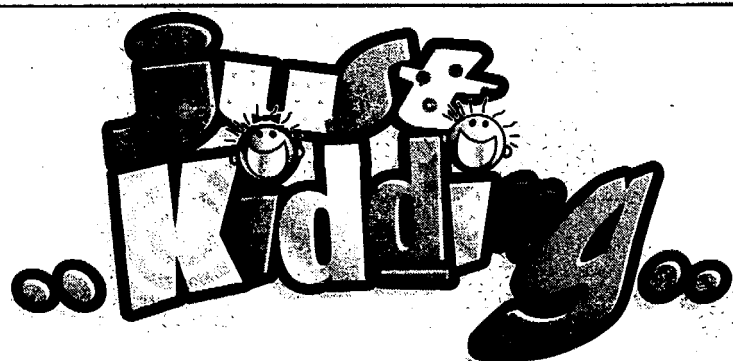
Rev. P. Kjolhede, the new pastor of Danish Lutheran Church, was in the village last week meeting his parishioners. He is now living in Ashland, Newaygo County, but will move here to begin his labor early in November.

F.R. Deckrow has moved his plumbing shop to Cedar Street, across from V. Hanson's livery stable.

The Douglas & Co., new mill at Lovells, was started up Saturday to try out the new machinery.

On last Saturday evening, Miss Ethel Ayers was greatly surprised by 18 of her friends and teachers, who gave a party at the home of Mrs. Wm. MacNeven. Dancing and cards used up the early part of the evening, and after a dainty lunch, "Beano" made a very interesting game at which Frances Reagan took the prize. As it was then time for the train, the merry crowd escorted her to the depot, when she left for her home in Bay City. A very pretty emerald set ring was given to her as a farewell gift from her many friends who were sorry to see her leave.

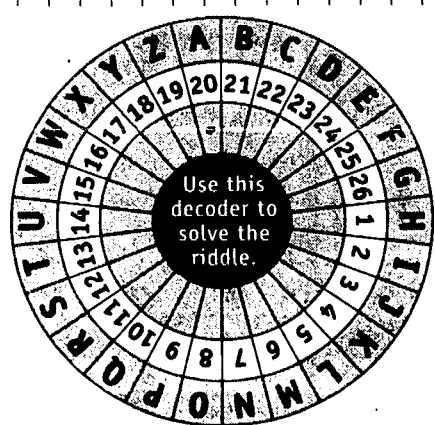
Report the News!
Call (517) 348-6811



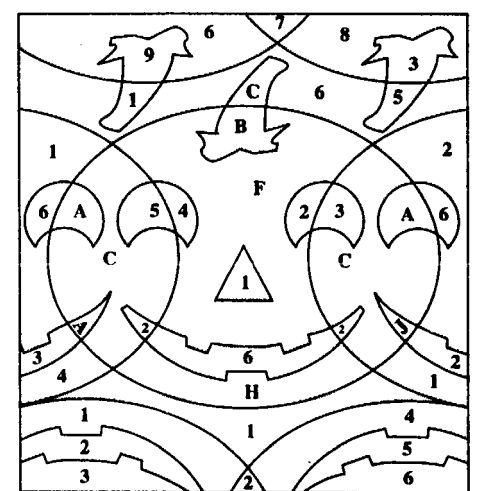
SECRET CODE

Why did the dinosaur cross the road?

13	1	24	22	1	2	22	4	24	7	1	20	23
7	8	13	18	24	13	24	15	8	5	15	24	23



HIDDEN PICTURE



Color in each space that contains a letter.



WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling



Date	H	L	Precip.
9/5	65	35	
9/6	73	36	
9/7	80	55	0.09"
9/8	76	52	
9/9	83	55	
9/10	76	67	0.55
9/11	70	63	0.46

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather: Wednesday - refreshingly cool and sunny with a high near 70. Thursday - refreshingly cool, mainly cloudy with rain showers and a high near 67. Friday - cool with more clouds than sun and a high near 60. Saturday - partly cloudy and dry with a high near 60.

ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Classifieds must be paid for in advance

Display Advertising Rate - \$6.00 per column inch
 Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday
 Classifieds by the word rate - \$4.20 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:
www.townnews.com/avalanche/
 Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

1. Real Estate

MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN PROPERTIES www.century21grayling.com (1/7/99/1/1)

PENINSULA ON THE MANISTEE RIVER. 1,600 feet river frontage 2.5 acres. Three bedroom ranch. Agent, certified appraiser. \$165,000. 248-814-0827. (LR10/26/00/1)

722 RICHARDSON RD. Newer two bedroom, 1 bath home on 2 1/2 acres. French doors to newly added screened porch. 2 x 6 construction. Storage shed. Stove and refrigerator included. Close to AuSable River access. Immediate occupancy. Call 517-348-7087 evenings or leave message. (-14/1)

FOR SALE Three bedroom, two bath home. Large living room with Cathedral ceiling, mud room, energy efficient. Large wooded lot. Nice area near Lake Margrethe. \$78,500. 517-348-2855. (-31-7-14-21/1)



FOR SALE BY OWNER! McIntyre Landing. New home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, spacious kitchen, large windows, large covered porch with view of Lake Margrethe. \$126,000 517-348-7038 (-14-21)

1. Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER Lovely three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch home situated on two beautifully wooded lots, on a corner, in a desirable neighborhood, only minutes from town. Home features central air-conditioning, new Berber carpeting throughout, new appliances (including DW), new vinyl siding, full finished basement with bar, two car attached garage with work bench and built-in storage closets, two separate pole barns, and a family room with sliding glass doors leading to a large deck that surrounds a 20 x 40 ft. 1/2 in ground 1/2 out of the ground pool. Such A Bargain!!! Call 517-348-7394 after 5 p.m. for more details. (-7-14/1)

GRAYLING AREA Three bedroom home, two car garage, remodeled large lot, nice neighborhood, close to town. \$74,900. 517-732-6152. Northwood Land Co. (-14-21/1)

1. Real Estate

GRAYLING Very nice three bedroom, two bath ranch style home on large lot with garage, skylights and ceiling fans. Close to downtown immediate occupancy. Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors 231-775-1737, call Tom Taylor at 231-775-1326. (-14-21-28-5/1)

THE CLASSIFIED - The perfect place to find that first car. (517) 348-6811

GOLF COURSE BUILDING LOTS for sale. Lifetime golf and ski memberships included. All lots are one to two acres. \$29,000 to \$49,000. Skyline Ski and Country Club. 517-275-5445 (4/20/00/1/1)

2. For Rent

MAKE ARBOR COURT APARTMENTS your new home. Large two bedroom apartments. Maximum income level of \$18,900 for two person household. Rent based on 30% of gross monthly income. Barrier free unit available. Call Sande 517-366-4475 or Mary Ann 888-576-6468 for more information. Equal Housing Opportunity. (9/16/99/1/2)

OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE Five room office suite with restroom. Located on M-72 West. Call 517-348-5474, ask for Randy Thompson. (9/14/00/1/2)

CABIN FOR RENT AuSable River. Sleeps four. call 517-348-8350. (4/20/00/1/2)

2. For Rent

TWO BEDROOM DUPLEX Attached garage, some utilities. \$550. 517-348-5230. (-14-21/2)

FOR SALE
COMMERCIAL BUILDING
 on I-75 Bus. Loop, 750 sq. ft., HVAC, 220 3 phase, 2 restrooms. Presently a restaurant. Call 517-422-4681

1. Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER

4 bedroom, 2 bath (including master suite) lg. country kitchen, formal dining room, partially finished basement, woodstove, natural gas forced air, 2 1/2 car garage, fenced yard, new roof, garage doors, freshly painted inside and out. Close to schools and hospital. A great family home. \$75,000 348-5505 evenings.

COMPLETE FAMILY PACKAGE! 3,200 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath home include gas fireplace, all major appliances, 2 full kitchens, dishwasher; all drywall interior with oak trim, cabinets and doors (also in full finished basement); extensive decking; hot tub built into deck. **PROPERTY FEATURES INCLUDE:** 30x50 garage with pass thru doors, skeet tower; landscaping, fountains, 2 rocked firepits with built in benches; security lighting length of driveway; wooded parameter; bordering state land with trails stretching for miles. **BONUS ITEMS INCLUDE:** additional single garage; storage shed; 723 sq. ft., 2 bedroom cabin "next door" includes stove and refrigerator. All located on 3.4 acres off paved, maintained local highway. (Seller is a licensed real estate agent) Offered for sale at \$269,000. Listing #4666 Call Chelle at Century 21 River Country (toll free) at 1-877-763-1478, locally at 517-348-5474, or email to: cwjinx@hotmail.com

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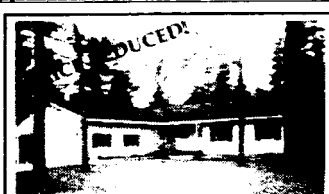
Diane Fiddler
 Associate Realtor



SALES TEAM

HOMES AND PROPERTY ARE SELLING! If you are thinking about selling your home or property, consider the peace of mind knowing that you have chosen "Grayling's Leader in Real Estate", Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty! We understand that the selection of a real estate brokerage is critical. That company is directly responsible for representing your interests and presenting your home to the maximum number of qualified buyers in the shortest period of time. That is the reason a well-developed marketing plan is so important. We believe that we have such a plan.

Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty consistently delivers that highest level of service to our clients and customers. We consider selling your home and property a "partnership" and we work together with you to not just list your home, but to sell your home!



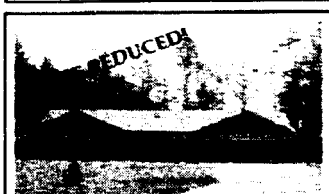
175' FRONTAGE ON AUSABLE RIVER. This 4 year old home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, black granite, tile floors, all appliances, stone fireplace, full finished basement, 2 car garage, 10x10 shed, beautiful cedar trees cover front yard, double lot. Kitchen has Merillat cabinets and all appliances included. \$109,000 MLS #184



FULL LOG HOME ON THE AUSABLE. Offers 20' frontage, black gravel is insulated and lighted. 24x24 pole barn, 10x10 shed. Beautiful cedar trees cover front yard, double lot. Kitchen has Merillat cabinets and all appliances included. \$109,000 MLS #184



NEWER HOME NEAR MANISTEE RIVER. Amenities include 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, dishwasher & microwave, 2 car attached garage, pole barn, wood floors in kitchen & bath, large rear deck, landscaped yard, 10x10 shed, double lot. Maintenance free vinyl siding. \$92,500 MLS #617



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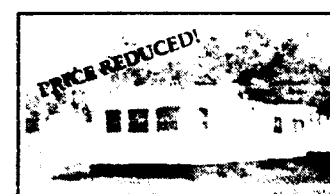
NEWLY REMODELED LARGE HOME on 1.9 acres. This home offers new oak cabinets, custom tile, large master bath, family room, all new windows siding & doors, updated plumbing and has new driveway and painted. \$99,900 ML #3501



LOG SIDED HOME near Lake Margrethe. Amenities include 2 car garage, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, master suite, appliances, skylights, front & rear decks, fenced in yard, fireplace and ceiling fans. \$91,000 MLS #1553



NICE HOME ON 6 ACRES. This 7 year old home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, appliances, 24x30 garage, and a 4 room barn. Great location for horses. \$49,900 ML #3127



NICE MOBILE HOME located in a great recreational area. Mobile has newer carpeting, all appliances, large kitchen, new ceiling fan, new furnace (15 years), attached workshop, hot shed, dog pen and 2 nicely finished out buildings. \$38,000 ML #2410



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1. Employment

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HOUSE FOR SALE
Crawford County Court House
Wednesday, October 4, 2000 at 10:00 a.m.
Property is located at 6280 Atkinson, Grayling, Michigan
The sale will be held at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan which is the location of the Crawford County Circuit Court
Minimum Bid is: \$26,351.00
Property Sells - "AS IS"
The house is a 3 bedroom, 1 bath home
Lot Size: 9,000 sq. ft.
This foreclosure sale is subject to six (6) months redemption rights.
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HOUSE FOR SALE
Crawford County Court House
Wednesday, October 4, 2000
Property is located at 2424 Marshall Rd., Grayling
The sale will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the front door of the County Building in Grayling.
Minimum Bid is: \$27,171.00
Property Sells - "AS IS"
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Crawford County Court House
Wednesday, October 4, 2000 at 10:00 a.m.
Property is located at 1029 Glenn Rd., Grayling, Michigan
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Minimum Bid is: \$30,321.00
Property Sells - "AS IS"
The house is a 3 bedroom, 1 bath home
Lot Size: 150x230 sq. ft.
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PART-TIME SECRETARY, HONORS PROGRAM: Kirtland Community College is accepting applications for a part-time secretary (10 hours per week) to provide clerical support for the coordinator of the honors program. High school diploma or GED, 60 wpm typing speed, and related experience required. Hourly range of \$8.65 - \$11.68 commensurate with education and experience; limited fringe benefits. Visit <http://kirtland.cc.mi.us/jobposts> or call 517-275-5000, ext. 239 for position description and application information. Applications accepted until September 29, 2000. Equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

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The job requirements are as follows:

- Must be M.C.O.L.E.S. certified.
- Must be at least twenty-one (21) years of age.
- Must have a High School diploma or GED Equivalent, college preferred.
- Must be a United States Citizen
- Must have one (1) year, or more, experience in law enforcement and associated duties.
- Must be able to perform all duties associated with the job.
- Must not have any felony convictions.
- Must possess a restriction free valid Michigan's driver's license.
- Height and weight must be in proportion along with at least 20-50 vision, corrected to 20-20, and free of color blindness.
- Must successfully pass an employment screening process, which may include written, oral, psychological, physical and complete background investigation.

Anyone interested in this position should submit a resume to the Crawford County Sheriff's Office to Sheriff David G. Lovely or his confidential secretary, Tina Bassett, no later than Friday, September 15, 2000 at 4:00 p.m. Applications will be accepted until that date.

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1989 BAJA ISLANDER 19' excellent condition, steel prop, stereo, fully covered with trailer. 165 h.p. Mercury cruiser \$8,900. 1979 Sea Ray. 17 1/2' easy loader trailer with brake, 190 h.p. Mercury Cruiser, new paint and prop. \$3,000. 517-348-7355. (8/10/00t/5)

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\$3.50 PITCHERS with any item ordered from the menu on Sundays at Skyline Ski & Country Club. Open at noon. 517-275-8987. (8/10/00t/5)

6. Wanted

LOOKING FOR mature, responsible student to babysit occasional evenings and weekends. Call Joell 517-348-6389. (-14/6)

7. Miscellaneous

CUSTOM SIGNS Decals, lettering and graphics for boats, trucks, trailers, business any size, any color. Call Pete Kocenas 517-348-8627 or 1-800-848-1268. (5/18/00t/7)

FREE ITEM Metal picnic table with seats, needs top. Call Jim at 517-348-2991 anytime. (9/14/00t/7)

8. Announcements

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY Craft Show & Bake Sale. Saturday, October 7, 2000. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 106 James Street, Grayling, Michigan. (-31-7-14-21-28/8)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING Crawford-Roscommon Child Protection Council. Notice is hereby given that on September 21, 2000, at 12 noon, the Annual Meeting for the Crawford-Roscommon Child Protection Council (CRCPC) will be held at the Fifth Street Grill, Roscommon. The Election of Officers will take place at this meeting also. The CRCPC is a citizen-based organization dedicated to preventing child abuse and neglect through education, and prevention programs. Those interested are invited to attend. For more information contact, Michelle MacArthur, Director, at 517-366-6916. (-14/8)

COME JOIN THE FUN at the Plaza Bar. Karaoke every Friday and Saturday night at 9 p.m. (5/18/00t/8)

MEN'S POOL LEAGUE Captains Meeting, September 18, 7 p.m. at Margretheville. (-14/8)

GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S Speakeasy Saloon Live entertainment Tuesday thru Saturday bands playing September 13 - September 16 Ronnie Love, September 20 - September 23 Crowd Pleasers, September 27 - September 30 Crowd Pleasers. Happy Hour in our Speakeasy Saloon 11-9 Mon.-Fri. (-14-21/8)

SAWMILL SERVES Fish and Steak Specials anytime, every day of the week. \$5.95 each. (1/27/00t/8)

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SKYLINE RESTAURANT DAILY SPECIALS Friday: Fish dinners \$5.99-\$7.99. Saturday: BBQ Ribs \$8.99 1/2 - \$11.99 full slab. Sunday - Wednesday: Buy one 15" two item pizza for \$11.99 and get the second one half price. Thursday: Prime Rib \$8.99 with soup, salad bar and potato. 517-275-5445. (9/14/00t/8)


9. Personals

IF TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 you go to Bronco Amoco Gas Station, say Happy 36th Birthday to Larry Davis, Jr. (-14/9)

I, ROGER L. BURNETT, Sr. am no longer responsible for bill incurred by Kimberly Sue Burnett, as of August 31, 2000. (-14/9)



Happy 40th Wedding Anniversary to Russ & Donna Hubbard on September 17, 2000



Sara Ann Piehl August 26, 2000

Your hair is blonde, your eyes are blue, and with all our prayers God blessed us with you.

You're mommy's pride and joy, you're daddy's little girl and when you smile for your brothers you brighten up their world.

10. Garage Sales

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE Saturday, September 16, 9-6. Baby stuff, smoker, coolers, storm door, electronics, shelving, nice men's clothes, something for everyone! All priced to go. Take M-72 West to Evergreen Dr. (Next to JJ's Motor Mall). Go to end, follow signs. (-14/10)

HUGE GARAGE SALE Lots of nice clothes girls sizes 0-5T and boys sizes 4-14. Some women's clothes, children's toys, miscellaneous. 3125 Jones Lake Rd. Friday and Saturday. 9-6. (-14/10)

GARAGE SALE September 15 and 16th, 9-4. 210 Maple St. Furniture, small baby bed, all size clothes and miscellaneous. (-14/10)

MOVING SALE September 15, 16, 17, 9:30-5:30. 100 Stuart Place, some furniture, tools. (-14/10)

GARAGE SALE September 16, September 17, 9-4. Private Drive off Jones Lake Rd. Boys/girls clothing, boat and fishing items, word processor, dresser, bikes, lots of new items added. (-14/10)

MOVING SALE Kirby sweeper, microwave and stand, TV, refrigerator and more. 6710 Blackberry Trail, Military to Five Mile. Saturday, September 16, Sunday, September 17, noon to 4. 517-348-8644. (-14/10)

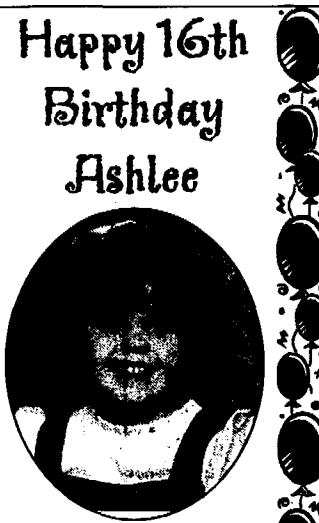
GREAT BARGAINS - Great Selection. Fall and winter clothing now available for everyone. Also household items, furniture. New items daily. St. Francis Thrift Shop, 6445 W. M-72, Grayling. Open Tuesday - Saturday, 10-4. (-7-14-21-28/10)

HELP WANTED HINTS When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (517) 348-6811

11. Automotive

'94 GRAND PRIX Good condition, runs great, needs little work. Matching parts car also available. \$3,500. 517-344-1535. (-14/11)

9. Personals



Happy 16th Birthday Ashlee

Love Mom, Dad and Brother



Happy 16th Birthday Ashlee

From Aunt Doreena and Uncle Bud

11. Automotive

'83 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS LS New air, brakes and tires. Florida winters, excellent condition. \$3,000. 517-348-5015. (-14-21/11)

'98 CHEVY MALIBU LS Black, four door, automatic, fully loaded, CD player, excellent condition. \$12,000. 517-348-8440. (-7-14/11)

1993 FORD BRONCO Eddie Bauer package, leather interior, super looking, never been off road, kept in garage, 5.8L V8 with automatic transmission and overdrive, air conditioning, power steering, power windows, power door locks, power mirrors, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, rear window defrost, alarm system, AM/FM stereo cassette, super clean. \$10,500 or best offer. 517-348-2083. (-14-21/11)

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'89 DODGE PICK UP V-6, fuel injection, auto transmission, mechanically sound, very reliable. 97,000 miles, \$775.00. 517-275-4732. (-14/11)

1998 TACOMA four wheel drive manual transmission. 59,000 miles, excellent condition. Very clean. 517-826-6965. \$12,500. (-14-21-28/11)

ADVERTISING DEADLINES: Regular Display - 1/2 to full page, 5 p.m. Thursday. All others 5 p.m. Friday. Classified Display - 12 noon Monday. Classified by the word - 12 noon Tuesday. These deadlines may change with notice due to holidays or special publication.

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BLACK CHEVROLET 1988 Monte Carlo LS, original owner, excellent body and engine, 305, V-8, automatic, four barrel, loaded, well serviced, 153,000 miles, new transmission, black Enkei mag wheels. Extra parts: four (new) original rims, two very good tires, spare computer, etc. As is, \$6,000 firm. Cashier's check or money order. No cash. 348-7128. (-14-21-28-5/11)

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11. Automotive

CARS

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